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| Date | Steamer | | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1922. | | | |
| 14th January | KAISAR-I-HIND | — | 11,430 |
| 21st ,, | NALDERA * | — | 15,826 |
| 28th ,, | CALEDONIA | — | 7,972 |
| 4th February | EGYPT * | — | 7,941 |
| 11th ,, | DELTA | — | 8,097 |
| 18th ,, | MACEDONIA | — | 10,512 |
| 25th ,, | MOREA | — | 10,890 |
| 4th March | MALWA* | — | 10,941 |
| 11th ,, | KARMALA | — | 8,983 |
| 18th ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND | — | 11,430 |
| 25th ,, | CHINA | — | 7,952 |
| 1st April | NARKUNDA* | — | 16,118 |
| 8th ,, | CALEDONIA | — | 7,572 |
| 15th ,, | EGYPT | — | 7,941 |
| 22nd ,, | MACEDONIA | — | 10,512 |
| 29th ,, | MANTUA* | — | 10,902 |

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| Date | Steamer | | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1922 | | | |
| 12th January | MASHOBRA | — | 8,288 |
| 26th ,, | NUDDEA | — | 7,928 |
| 2nd February | MADURA | — | 8,600 |
| 9th ,, | DOMALA | — | 8200 |
| 16th March | HATIPARA* | — | 8,182 |
| 30th ,, | MANDALA | — | 8,246 |
| 2nd April | NEVASA | — | 9,071 |
| 27th ,, | MANORA | — | 7,888 |

*Do not carry passengers

SAILING TO COLOMBO & FAR EAST

| | |
|---|---|
| About 24th January | DUNERA |

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

| 1922 | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27th January | NARKUNDA | Call at Colombo Freemantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney. |
| 24th February | MANTUA | |
| 24th March | NALDERA | |

SAILINGS TO AFRICA KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Date about | Steamers. | — |
|---|---|---|
| 20th Jan | LINGA — | Karachi direct. |
| 14th ,, | KARAPARA — | East and South Africa via Marmugoa |
| 14th ,, | AUSTRAL port | Australavia Malabar ports for cargo only |
| 16th ,, | LHASA — | Karachi coasting |
| 17th ,, | VARSOVA — | Busrahdirect 5 p.m |

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| Steamer. | Captain. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kasado Maru | H. Yanagi | 17th Jan | 29th Jan |
| Aips Maru | T. Inoue | 18thFeb. | 15th Feb. |
| Java Maru | J. Kojima | 10thFeb. | 22nd Feb. |
| Malay Maru | Y. Saito | 16thFeb. | 10th Mar. |

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| Steamer. | Captain. | Tons. | Arrival. | Departure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *MuroranMaruT. | Horiuchi | 6354 | 17thJan. | 18th Jan, |
| Hakushika Maru | | 8151 | 3thJan | 20th Jan. |
| Wakasa Maru | B. Tsuda | 6737 | 19th Feb. | 3rdMar |
| Awa Maru Y. | Narui | 6037 | 10th ,, | 21st ,, |
| Famba Maru | D Aoshima | 5645 | 23rdJan. | 3rd Feb. |
| *Hakodate Maru | C. Hideshima | | 6th Feb | 8th Feb. |

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|---|---|
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| CALLED-UP CAPITAL ..... | 60,00,000 |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 13-8-2 ... | 59,76,150 |

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|---|---|
| Authorised Capital ..... | £2,000,000 |
| Paid-up Capital ..... | £ 999,500 |
| Reserved Fund ..... | £ 266,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Shareholders | £1,005,000 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Capital Authorised ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 20,13,801 | 15 | 2 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 15,30,351 | 15 | 10 |

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| RESERVE FUND ..... | 1,05,000 |
| CONTINGENCY FUND ..... | 1,15,700 |

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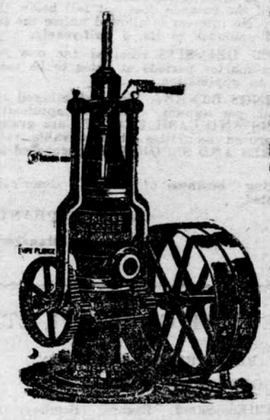

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Means of observations taken at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr in. | | | 29.911 |
| Temperature of Air | — | degrees. | 78 7 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | — | " | 71 7 |
| Dew Point | — | " | 68 8 |
| Relative humidity of Air | — | — | 0 7 5 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)— | — | — | 0 0 |
| Maximum temperature of Air | — | " | 86.5 |
| Minimum do do | — | " | 71 9 |
| Mean direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | | | ENE,WNW,NNW. |
| Movement of Wind do. | | miles | 154 |

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 13th January, 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded and at Hissar humidity is in defect. Night temperature is above normal in the north and the south-west of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded and at Cawnpore humidity is in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded and in Sind humidity is in excess. Day temperature is below normal and night temperature above the average at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, athiawar and Central India West.—Skies are mostly clear and at Dwarka humidity is in excess and day temperature higher than usual. Night temperature is above normal at Veraval but below it at Bhuj.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and in the northern and western districts of the division humidity is in excess. Day temperature is nearly normal or lower than usual; night temperature is below normal at Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and at Ratnagiri humidity is in defect. Temperature is above the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and at Malegaon, Ahmednagar and Nizamabad humidity is in excess. Night temperature is higher than usual in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—There has been no rain. A disturbance from the west is giving moderate cloud over the reporting area to the north of the latitude of Karachi.

Forecast.—Whether is likely to remain dry generally.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 12th January, 1922.

The monsoon has withdrawn again from the Peninsula. The disturbance which was moving into north-erst India yesterday has given local rain in Assam and north Bengal. Another western depression is entering north-west India and has already given a few falls in Baluchistan and the North-west Frontier Province. Local rain has again fallen in the Punjab Hills.

Chief amounts are:—Sibsagar. Darjeeling half and inch and Jalpaiguri one.

## OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRI THE 13TH OF JAN. 1922

| Station. | Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Minimum past 24 hours | Rainfall. 8 hrs. | Past 24 hours | Total fall from November 1st | Nov 1 to date |
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| Multan | 71 9 | 42 3 | 86 | | 1 36 | +1 00 |
| Rawalpindi | 62 5 | 40 7 | 75 | | 6 63 | +4 07 |
| Lahore | 67 0 | 41.5 | 80 | | 0.74 | —0 05 |
| Hissar | 66.4 | 43 2 | 69 | | 0.71 | +0 01 |
| Ambala | 65 7 | 45 4 | 75 | | 0 95 | —0 38 |
| Delhi | 65 5 | 48.0 | 65 | | 0 21 | —0 64 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 70 6 | 45.6 | 58 | | 00.6 | —0.54 |
| Mahaburi | 68.3 | 43 6 | 72 | | 0 19 | —0.66 |
| Jhansi | 70.9 | 44.4 | 72 | | 0 26 | —0 32 |
| Cawnpore | 68.4 | 47.1 | 65 | | 0.58 | —0.35 |
| Allahabad | 69.7 | 46.9 | 74 | | 0.58 | —0.33 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA— | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 87 5 | 49.8 | 76 | | 2.49 | +2.24 |
| Kurrachi | 75.5 | 59.8 | 82 | | 1.30 | +0.98 |
| Ajmere | 71.3 | 48.0 | 79 | | 0.06 | —0.5 |
| Jodpur | 71.6 | 48.0 | 67 | | 0.15 | —0.33 |
| Kotah | 76. | 50.0 | 64 | | 0.05 | —0.45 |
| Mount Abu | 64.0 | 48.6 | 55 | | 0.09 | —0.46 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA— | | | | | | |
| West— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 78 3 | 47.7 | 74 | | 0 | —0.18 |
| Dwarka | 80.1 | 66.8 | 84 | | 2 | —0.08 |
| Veraval | 85.4 | 61.8 | 46 | | 3 | —0. 3 |
| Rajkot | 80.1 | 54.4 | 45 | | 0 | —0.26 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 80.0 | 57.1 | 62 | | 0 | —0.27 |
| Surat | 88 2 | 69 4 | 58 | | 0 | —0.28 |
| Ahmedabad | 80.4 | 56.8 | 48 | | 0 | —0.18 |
| Deesa | 81.0 | 48.5 | 54 | | 0 | —0.18 |
| Ke much | 1 | 45.0 | 67 | | 0.48 | +0 08 |
| Indore | 72.8 | 45.3 | 67 | | 0 34 | —0 35 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 68.7 | 45.9 | 80 | | 0.95 | —0.16 |
| Saugor | 65 4 | 43.8 | 64 | | 1.03 | —0.25 |
| Hoshangabad | 69 2 | 43.0 | 94 | | 1.91 | +0.75 |
| Khandwa | 72.8 | 48.9 | 88 | | 1.70 | +0.32 |
| Akola | 77.2 | 52. | 71 | | 2.20 | +0 32 |
| Amraoti | 79.8 | 55.3 | 60 | | 0.16 | —1.22 |
| Nagpur | 79.4 | 52.7 | 88 | | 3.56 | —0.90 |
| Chanda | 29.1 | 54.4 | 88 | | 1.11 | —0.01 |
| Saipur | 8.8 | 54.1 | 67 | | 0.05 | —0.67 |
| BOMBAY— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 86.8 | 71.9 | 76 | | 3 | —2.56 |
| Ratnagiri | 92.8 | 73.4 | 48 | | 0.36 | —0.48 |
| Karmenzar | 85.6 | 76.0 | 73 | | 1.54 | +0.14 |
| Kuswar | 91.7 | 72 9 | 79 | | 1.17 | —2.80 |
| DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 76 1 | 50.3 | 75 | | 0.54 | —0.38 |
| Ahmednagar | 79 1 | 54.8 | 87 | | 0.01 | —0.34 |
| Poona | 1 | 56 4 | 74 | | 0.10 | —0.59 |
| Sholapur | 81 9 | 60.0 | 57 | | 6.20 | +4.84 |
| Kaleyur | 82. | 58.7 | 79 | | 6.84 | +5.51 |
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| Calicut | 85 8 | 5.8 | 87 | | 6.85 | —1 58 |
| Cuddalore | 88.6 | 72 2 | 77 | | 4 97 | —3 25 |
| Coimbatore | 91.2 | 68.7 | 52 | | 9.47 | —0.98 |
| MADRAS (NORTHERN MADRAS) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Nellore | 82 1 | 6 3 | 58 | | 3.50 | —3.65 |
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| Vellore | 7. | 67 7 | 87 | | 3 7 | —1 49 |
| Cuddapah | 88 0 | 9 5 | 91 | | 9.59 | —10 21 |
| Anantapur | 81 | 61 2 | 71 | | 4.72 | +1 48 |
| Kodaikanal | 64 | 0 48.5 | 53 | | 5 61 | +3.67 |
| Trichinopoly | 87 | 6 69 4 | 81 | | 6 59 | —2 50 |
| Negapatam | 82 | 5 72 7 | 73 | | 10 68 | 38 51 |

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 14th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by public auction at the Jhaveri Bazar, opposite the Mumbadevi Temple by order of Mr Jethalal Nanalal Jhaveri and on account and Chimanlal Mangmalji Shah and Chimanlal Mangedy, Shah.

One parcel containing 392 emeralds weighing 36 craats equivelent to 91.378 Rutties.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE AND PARCELS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Ry Co. and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 19th and FRIDAY the 20th instant both day's 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the above address the following unclaimed luggage and parcels consisting of C. P. goods, medicines, cases of shoes, aromatic sticks, bagging, trunks and boxes, old clothing, ghee, scented oils, brass and copperware, grain, stationary, soaps and various other articles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE AND VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE JUNCTION OF KHETWADY BACK ROAD AND KHETWADY 9TH LANE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagees concerned herein and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of Zainullabedin Allibhoy deceased, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to and vested in the mortgagees under an indenture of mortgage dated the 23rd day of December, 1920, between Zainullabedin Allibhoy of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part, the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground rent tenure, situate at Khetwady Main Road in the City of Bombay together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and stables standing thereon containing by admeasurement 1,771 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1984, New No. 9112, Old Survey No. 820, New Survey No. 5489, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 2002, Street No. 12/16, Khetwady 9th Lane Ward No. 2003(1) Street No. 1 Khetwady, 9th Lane and Ward No. 2/3 (2), Street No 18 Khetwady 9th Lane and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by Khetwady Back Road, on or towards the South by the property of Alfred Stace Dyer and Helena Stace Dyer, on or towards the West partly by the property of Jaiji daughter of Merwanji Bomanji Wadia and partly by the property of Gopikisson Radhakisson and on or towards the East by the Khetwady 9th Lane.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagees at their office at 31, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AN UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.
AUCTION SALE OF 18 BEST ENGLISH STEEL SAFES.

The public are hereby informed that an Auction Sale of the following well-known "LIONS" Safes, "SUPERIOR" Quality and "EXTRA SUPERIOR" Quality of 1921 stock will be held at the Rooms of Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers at 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1922.

"SUPERIOR" QUALITY "LIONS" SAFES.

| Size. | Priced to sell at £. |
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| 50 x 26 x 24 | £ 120 0 0 |
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| 20 x 14 x 13 | 22 10 0 |

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| Size. | Priced to sell at £. |
|---|---|
| 48 x 27 x 25 | £. 122 10 0 |
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| 40 x 25 x 23 (two) | 90 0 0 |
| 38 x 24 x 22 | 80 10 0 |
| 36 x 24 x 22 (two) | 73 10 0 |
| 34 x 22 x 21 | 63 0 0 |
| 32 x 21 x 20 | 57 10 0 |
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Note:—The above Safes will be offered to the public for sale at reasonable reduction in prices before the day of Auction Sale and only those Safes that thus remain unsold will be offered for sale by Public Auction to the highest bidder without any reserve.

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MEHTA & CO.,
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### CRAWFORD & CO.

**Auctioneers and Commission Agents.**
**No. 12½, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.**
**Telephone No. 521.**

WEEKLY SALE.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, CHESTERFIELD SOFAS, SAFES, ONE NEW HYGIENE BELT, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, MONDAY, the 16th January, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

Household and Office furniture, such as drawing room sofas, chairs, arm and armless chairs, mirror doors cabinets, writing tables, teapoys, sideboard cupboards, book stands, chesterfield sofas, safes, etc., etc.

By the order of Postmaster-General of Bombay.

One big lot of drill and canvas bags.

Hurricane lamp, time pieces, leather bags, etc., etc.

On account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Messrs. S. A. Rehim and Co. on 10-10-21.

One big lot of drill and canvas bags and gunny pieces.

One new Hygiene belt.

By the order of Messrs. Bendin and Co. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, Messrs. Haji Moora Haji Dosman & Sons.

2 cases vestings each 30 pieces.

3 cases beatrice twills each 30 pieces.

By the order of B. N. Lang, Esqr., Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Gangadas Moolji Goradia.

1 time piece, 2 needle work Boxes 1 safety razor without blade in a box, 1 cigar lighter, 2 writing pads, etc., etc.

By the order of Messrs. Framroz Bros. and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Mr. Patel Somabhoy Motibhoy.

3 cases each 250 gross balls.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th January, 1922.

## AUCTION SALE.

### MESSRS MENESSE & CO.

**No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort.**
**Telephone No. 4083.**

AUCTION SALE OF 116 BALES ELLICHPUR AND CHANDUR COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) near Fort Press, Arthur Bunder Colaba, on account of the concerned and by order of Messrs. Tayo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., the following goods damaged by fire.

63 bales Ellichpur cotton.
53 bales Chandur cotton.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF s.s. "ACCRA".

Under instruction from Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., on behalf of their Principals, Messrs. Boulle, Lagane & Co., Liquidators. The Mannie Swan Shipping Co., Ld., Port Louis Mauritius Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 23rd January 1922, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms:—

The s.s. Accra built in 1893 by the Naval Construction and Armament Co., Ld., Barrow-in-Furness, tonnage 2826 Nett 1751 length 336.0 x 39.4 x 22'.3.

The steamer is in good trim and sea worthy and accommodation for 40 First Class Passengers in addition to Deck Passengers.

The above steamer is now lying off Princes Dock in the stream in Bombay Harbour and is open for inspection at any time.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the steamer being knocked down and the balance to be paid within seven days from the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., Forbes Building, Home Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1875, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks, Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1922, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 1 Shed, the following goods:—

Wet dates, coir yarn, paper coir rope, corn mills, provisions tent, leather strap, rice, colour toys, p ware embroideries, soap sugar, coal tar, old iron, tele stores, raw jute, fire proof stage screws, zink stove pipe, corn mill wine, scrap metals p effects, cement, sparkles, hooks, iron, cask empty, stone ornaments, matches cotton, G N oil, turmeric zink, iron tank, Spansers and bolts iron rivets, kaioo nuts Govt stores, nails, pipe, wheel B works, crucibles, perfumery keg empty, fire crackers.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay 14th Jan. 1922.

### MESSRS MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
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SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10-30 A.M.

AUCTION SALE of decent household furniture. Telescopic, dining table, sideboard, crockery, glassware, Telescopic Electric Hall lamp, platedware, etc., etc.

On SUNDAY, the 15th instant at Alexandra House, Mereweather Road, near Taj Mahal, Apollo Bander Road, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MISTRY and Co., will sell by Public Auction very rich furniture comprising of teles copic dining table, dining room chairs, sideboards and dining waggon tea tables, drawing room Cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs by Roberts, jardiniers, Telescopic Hall lamp, fancy writing tables and revolving bookstands, silver showcases, English drawing room suite ornaments and pictures, hat-stand, teapoys, folding screen, ice box, season wood almirahs, clothe presses, dressing chest of drawers, and marble top washing tables, glassware, crockeryware, and platedware, cooking utensils, etc.

Property of Mr. V. Honeywood and other. Property of another gentlemen.

1 Reading Standard motor cycle with 2-seater side-car in purfect running order

Catalogues are printed and property is open to view.

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Bombay 14th Jan. 1922.

### MESSRS. MODY & CO

AUCTIONEERS.
**Medows Street, Fort, opposite the new Share Bazar.**

AUCTION SALE OF 9 CASES CONTAINING MOTOR CYCLES, SIDE CARS, CYCLE AND THEIR ACCESSORIES.

Under instructions and by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Harrison Bros., of 17 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will on FRIDAY, the 20th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Medows Street, Fort, opposite the New Share Bazar, the following:

D & H 1/9—2 cases each containing 1 motor cycle 2¼ H P model No. 2.

3 cases each containing 1 motor cycle 8 H P "Combinations."

1 case 6 gents' and lady's cycles model Nos. 4-13-14-16 & 18 frames 22" to 24" Free Wheel and 3 speed.

3 cases containing side car, spare parts and the accessories of motor cycles and cycles.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivey of within four days.

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 14th January, 1922.

### MESSRS J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
**20, Apollo Street.**
**Tel No. 2469.**

AUCTION SALE OF AMERICAN "DIEBOLD" FIRE RESISTING SAFES UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE "DIEBOLD" COMBINATION FIRE RESISTING HEAVY MADE AMERICAN SAFES AND FILING CABINET SAFES SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, BANKS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1922, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the party concerned:—

28 "Diebold" combination fire resisting heavy made American safes and filing safes on wheels of different sizes varying from 22" x 18" to 60" x 40" lately the property of Messrs. Dilsizian Freres in Liquidation.

Each safe will be put up for sale singly to suit the requirements of the intending purchasers.

Catalogues will be published and the safes will be on view 4 days before the date of sale.

J. S. MODY AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay 14th Jan. 1922.

## AUCTION SALE.

### BENNETT & CO.

**120 Apollo Street, Fort.**

On SATURDAY, the 14th January 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods one iron safe on stand etc.,

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand rubber-tyred canoe victoria in good order.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred vis-a-vis in good order.

1 grey arab horse quiet in harness.
1 Bicycle wheel Landow.
1 Black Waler Horse with harness.
1 Country Bred chestnut mare 14-3.
1 Lady's side saddle with girths.
1 victoria wooden wheel.
1 white Magji Arab horse with harness.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY OF THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SHOPS AT ARTHUR CRAWFORD MARKET AND LOHAR STREET.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNET and Co., will, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant sell by Public Auction on the spot.

5 newly constructed shops at A. Crawford Market and 3 shops at Lohar St., (Pork Market).

The pork shops will be sold at 8 a.m. (B.T.) and the A. C. Market shops at 9 a.m. (B.T.)

A deposit of (3 three months rent will have to be paid by the purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF MEDICINES, MACHINERY, TOOTHPASTE, SUSPENDERS, TUMBLERS, LOCKS, STATIONERY BOOTS, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on SATURDAY, the 14th instant sell by public auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their rooms No. 120, Apollo Street, by order of the Banks and Offices concerned and on account and risk of the concerned the following:

4 cases medicines (as per invoice of Messrs. Allen & Hanburys Ltd.).
5 cases painkiller (as per invoice of Messrs. May, Roberts & Co).
10 cases fruit salt.
3 cases sauce and essence of chicken.
3 cases perfumery (as per invoice of Messrs. Iculma Co. Ltd.).
6 cases Codliver oil.
2 cases Euthymol toothpaste tubes.
4 cases hair wash.
1 case stationery containing lever and apran file, damper letter tray.
3 cases blacking (as per invoice of B. Beddow & Sons.).
1 case Phosperine (as per invoice of Messrs. Ashton & Parsons Ltd.)
1 case machinery as per invoice of George
3 casks blacking (as per invoice of B. Bed-Blackburn & Sons.
1 case cotton suspender's (as per invoice of Messrs. President Suspender Co.),
1 case toys (Mark S, M. Shaw & Co.)
2 cases cream separator.
3 crates milking machine.
50 cases Lager beer.

On account and risk of Shaikh Mahomed Safi Karimudin.

2 cases padlocks (as per invoice of Eagle Lock Co.)
3 cases bulldog halter chains.

On account and risk of Messrs. M. Chooni-lal and Co.

9 cases each containing 27 doz. half pint tumblers of assorted colors.
10 cases each containing 15 doz. pint tumblers of assorted colors.

On account and risk of M. B. Lakhmidas and Co.:—

1 case Fancy Blouse Buttons and embroidery.

On account and risk of Fidah Husein Abdul Rasul.

1 case Boy's Footwear.

On account and risk of Emie and Eulalie.

1 case Lady's footwear.

On account and risk of Electric Stores.

1 case Gents, Lady's and Girl's Footwear

On account and risk of Electric Stores

1 case Children's Sandals.

On account and risk of Fida Husein Abdu. Rasul.

1 case children's footwear.

**A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.**

AUCTION SALE OF 3 NEW CROSSBY INDUSTRIAL CRUDE OIL ENGINE.

By order of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co. and on account and risk of Mr. T. Beltic Shah (Gilani) of Dehra Dun, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., wil on WEDNESDAY, the 15th February, 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at Dadar in the compound of Kohinoor Mills 3 new Crossby Industrial Crude oil engines, size 0117—0120—0122. H.P. 28—40 and 48 respectively.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. The above will be on view four days before the sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay 14th Jan. 1922.

### GANDHI & CO.

**Auctioneers and Commission Agents.**
**No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.**
**Telephone, No. 4927.**

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "TOMY HOUSE" SITUATE AT SLEATER ROAD NEAR GRANT ROAD STATION WITHOUT THE FORT.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from Multani Tahilram Girdharidas the mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. Narmadashankar Harjivan Joshi sell the undermentioned property pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the mortgagee under Indenture of Mortgage dated 19th day of November 1920 made between the said mortgagor of the one part and the said mortgagee of the other part on MONDAY, the 30th January 1922, at 4 p.m., (B.T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Land, admeasuring 360 square yards or thereabouts (being a portion of the land described in and demised by the herein before recited indenture of such lease dated the 14th day August 1920) together with the messuage tenement or dwellnig house standing thereon situate at Sleater Road, leading to the Grant Road Railway Station in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 54, 55, 104, 150, 151, 30, 303, 385 and 388, New Nos. 13555, 13654, 13885, 13829, 13891, 13893, and 13895, Old Survey Nos. 201, 202 and 204 to 207 and New Survey No. 7049 and bounded on or towards the East by a private proposed road belonging to Ruttonji Bhicaji Karanjawalla, on or towards the West and North by the land of Maneckji Edalji Contractor and on or towards the South by the land demised to Leslie Crawford and which said hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 3683 (Loc) and Street No. 21BB.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee at No. 5 Bell Lane, Fort.

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The dividend if sanctioned at the Adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to be held on the 24th January, 1922, will be payable on the 28th February, 1922, to those Shareholders whose names will be on the Register on 1st February 1922.

Dividend warrants will be posted to the last known address of the Shareholders.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 31st January, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order,
S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.

10th January, 1922.
11, Bank Street, Bombay. C11853

### THE GAEKWAR OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Baroda.)

SECOND CALL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 25th November, 1921, it is resolved to make a SECOND CALL of Rs. 25 per share on those shareholders whose names stand in the Company's Register on that date. All the shareholders of the Company are, therefore, requested to pay the amount of the above Call in respect of the shares held by them on or before MONDAY, the 16th January, 1922, direct to the Company's Bankers .The Bank of Baroda, Ltd. at Baroda or Bombay, falling which an interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum will be charged on the amount paid after that date.

By the order of the Board,
H. M. SHAH,
Secretary.

Bombay, 26th November, 1921.

NOTE—Notices for the above call will be posted to their respective registered addresses but those who do not receive them before 15th December 1921, are requested to inform the Company of the same.
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### THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

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I-To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for 18 months ending 30th June, 1921.
II-To declare a dividend.
III-To confim the appointment of Mr. F. E. Dindhaw, (Solicitor), made by the Board in place of Sir Shapurji B. Barocha, K. T., deceased.
IV-To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
V-To appoint two Auditors for the current year, and to fix their remuneration.
VI-To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HAJEEBHOY LALLJEE & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

"Akbar Building",
203-205, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 6th January, 1922.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th instant to 23rd instant (both days inclusive).
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6. The selected candidate will be required to furnish a Medical Certificate of sound health and constitution prior to his engagement.

7. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience and the salary if any drawn at present, together with copies of testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned.

(Sd.) SHEWARAM DEWANMAL,
President, District Local Board,
Karachi.

Karachi, 4th January, 1922.
C11857

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney given by the undersigned to Goolab Chand Gafalbhoy in July 1920, has been revoked and that the said Goolabchand Gafalbhoy has no authority to do any act on behalf of the undersigned hereafter.

ABDUL HOOSEIN JIVANJI.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1922.
Karachi City.
R2529

### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
and
OF THE BHARAT OIL, PAINT AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANY LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 209 OF THE ABOVE ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all creditors of the Company that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 4th February, 1922, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) for the purpose of determining whether an application should be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with the Liquidator appointed by the Company.

MANIBHAI R. DESAI,
Liquidator of the Company.

Bombay, 12th January, 1922. R2513

### THE BHARAT SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LTD.

ADVANTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by the resolution passed at the Board's Meeting held on 12th January, 1922, an Ad-Interim Dividend at Rs. 15 per share of Rs. 150 paid up, and at Rs. 25 per share of Rs. 250 fully paid up for the period ending 30th September 1921 (free of Income Tax) is declared and will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 6th February, 1922, at the Company's Registered Office No. 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's register on Monday 23rd January, 1922, the Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last Registered addressed of shareholders. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 23rd January 1922 to TUESDAY, the 31st January 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Bombay, 12th January, 1922. C11872

### NOTICE.

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NON-PAYMENT OF ALLOTMENT MONEYS.

MR. Dahyabhai Ranchhodas Patel of Chhikaniwala's Pole, Vadi Gaum Dariapur, Ahmedabad, owns two shares in the above Company, and Mr. Manilal Maganlal, no address, owns two shares in the above Company. The application money on these above four shares has been paid, but no allotment money has been paid.

The above Messrs. Dahyabhai Ranchhodas Patel and Manilal Maganlal are hereby informed that as required under Section 34 of the Articles of Association of the above Company, unless they pay in the Allotment money on their two shares each, within fifteen days of the date of this notice, their shares will be forefeited under Section 35 of the Articles of Association of the above Company.

By order of the Board of Directors
JAGABHAI MANIBHAI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Dated 14th January, 1922.
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Mechanical Branch, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer,
Municipal Offices,
Dated 10th January, 1922.
TA C11856

### BOMBAY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE

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LL. W. LEWIS,
Chief Engineer.
Back Bay Reclamation Scheme
Chief Engineer's Office,
Old Custom House Yard, Fort,
Bombay, 13th January, 1922.
TA C11879

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership subsisting between my client Mr. VITHALDAS alias HANSRAJ RAMJI and Messrs. KHATAO MEGHJI, MADHAWJI KARSONDAS and MURARJI RAMJI in the business of Comission Agents, etc., carried on under the name style and firm of Messrs. Hansraj Ramji and Co., has been by mutual consent DISSOLVED as from Aso Vad 30 Samvat 1977 and my client Mr. Vithaldas alias Hansraj Ramji has been carrying on the said business under the same name style and firm of Messrs. Hansraj Ramji and Co., at Khara Kuwa above the Bank of Morvi, Bombay, as from Kartak Sud 1st Samvat 1978.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1922.

M. V. GOKHALE,
Attorney for Mr. Vithaldas alias Hansraj Ramji.

### NOTICE OF DESSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned SETH POONAMCHAND KARAMCHAND KOTAWALA, SHAH NAGINDAS RATANCHAND and SHAH BHIKHACHAND CHUNILAL carrying on business at Bombay as commission agents and shroffs in the name and style of Hemchand Khamchand has been dissolved by mutual consent from Maha Samvat 1977.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm of Hemchand Khemchand will be received and paid respectively by Shah Nagindas Ratanchand and Bhikachand Chunilal and notices of debts owing should be given and payments of debts due should be made on behalf of the firm to their Vakil Mr. Mangaldas Itcharam Mehta at Picket Road, Kalbadevi, within one calendar month from the date hereof; at the expiration of which period no claims against the assets of the said partnership will be entertained by the said Nagindas Ratanchand and Bhikachand Chunilal.

Dated at Bombay this 12th day of January, 1922.

POONAMCHAND KARAMCHAND,
SHAH NAGINDAS RATANCHAND,
SHAH BHIKHACHAND CHUNILAL,
C11873

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. N. H. MOOS, of Bombay [illegible] tant as committee of the estate of one Fatmabai, widow of Haji Alli Mahomed Ismail an adjudged lunatic by virtue of a Judge's Order dated 11th June, 1921, and made in the matter of the Lunacy Act IV of 1912, and in the matter of Fatmabai widow of Haji Allimahomed Ismail a Lunatic has contracted to sell the whole of the undermentioned property to our client. Any person or persons having any claim or claims to the same by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 94, Medows Stret, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and four chawls standing thereon situate, lying and being at Honies Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 6/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey No. 3422 and New Survey No. 3422 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 48 (29) and Street No. 48bb and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Tyabalii Akbaralli, on or towards the West by the property of Haji Cassum Jusub, on the North by a public road on or towards the South by a public passage and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1922.

CHITNIS KANGA & MANBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

### LIVERPOOL COTTONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 11th.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 8,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | — |
| " " Sales of East Indian | 150 |
| " " Imports | — |
| EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES:— | |
| Mid. Americans Spot. | 11 44 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Spot | 21 00 |
| New York 11 a.m. Sakels March | 18 35 |
| (As known in Liverpool at.. May | 17 94 |
| closing time.) July | 17 44 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. March | 17 41 |
| July | 16 87 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th,

| Months. | To-day's Price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 11 03 |
| Feb. | 10 96 |
| Mar. | 10 96 |
| April | — |
| May | 10 85 |
| June | — |
| July | 10 64 |
| Aug. | — |
| Sept. | .. |
| Oct. | .. |
| Nov. | — |
| Dec. | — |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

| Months. | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| January | 10 93 |
| February | 10 88 |
| March | 10 88 |
| April | 10 82 |
| May | 10 78 |
| June | 10 67 |
| July | 10 59 |
| August | 10 47 |
| September | 10 28 |
| Oct. | 10 08 |
| November | 9 98 |
| December | 9 91 |

Tone :—Barely steady

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 19 65 |
| February | 19 80 |
| March | 20 00 |
| April | 20 15 |
| May | 20 25 |
| June | 20 40 |
| July | 20 55 |

### MANCHESTER MARKET.

Manchester market is irregular.
Yarns:—Quiet request.

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 10th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal, Good | 7 25 | Nominal |
| " " Fully Good | 7 75 | |
| " " Fine | 8 25 | |
| " No. 1 Oomre, Good | 8 80 | |
| " " " Fully Good | 9 30 | |
| " " " Fine | 9 80 | |
| " Broach, Good | 9 50 | |
| " " Fully Good | 10 00 | |
| " " Fine | 10 50 | |
| " Scinde, Good | 7 15 | |
| " " Fully Good | 7 65 | |
| " " Fine | 8 15 | |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan, 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 22,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain | 3,000 |
| " " to Continent | 2,000 |
| Futures at New York Mar. | 18 00 |
| " " " May | 17 65 |
| " " " July | 17 16 |
| " " " Oct. | 16 38 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 18 35 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans | 17 00 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar. | 17 0 |
| Futures at New Orleans July | 16 60 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 9 1/16 |
| Demand Bills | — |
| Silver Commercial Bars U. S. Mined | 99 5/8 |
| Do. Foreign | 66 3/8 |

### AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11th.

Months. To-day's Prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Futures at New York | Mar. | 17 82 |
| | May | 17 44 |
| | July | 17 99 |
| | Oct. | 16 25 |

Liverpool, Jan. 11th.

Months. To-day's Prices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton Dely. M.U. O. C. C. Liverpool. | Mar. | 10 47 |
| | May | 10 38 |
| | July | 10 25 |
| | Oct. | 9 79 |

London, Jan. 11th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Telegraphics Transfer | 1/3 31/32 Quiet |
| Bar Gold | 4/17/5 Quiet |
| Bar Silver Spot | 35 3/8 Quiet |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 1 th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rentes 3 p'c. | 55 |
| Far Silver spot | 35 1/2 |
| " 2 months hence | 35 1 4 |

Closing Tone of Silver:—China banks sold. Indian buying.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Gold (per oz.) | .. |
| Interest day to day loans | 2 1/2 |
| " 7 day market loans | 3 1 4 |

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 p/c. since 3rd Nov. 1921.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 6th.

#### WHEAT.

ROZARIO SANTA FE-64 lbs. Jan.-Feb. Sellers .. 48

Daril Wheat 62 1/2 lbs Jan.-Feb Paid .. 48 3

Australian Jan.-Feb. Sellers .. 51

Tone :—Firmer.

### SHARES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chartered Bank | £ 15 3/4 |
| Hongkong | £ 100 |
| National | £ 37 3 4 |

### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold | Nominal. |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship | Nomiula |
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nominal | |
| Tone of Rapeseed :— | |
| Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.,Jan. Nominal. Firmer | 18 1/2 |
| Tone of Linseed :— | |
| Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Sellers | £ 87/8 |
| Toria Rapeseed :—D c.-Jan. Sellers | £ 17 |
| Linseed, Argentine Jan.-Feb. Paid | .. |
| Linseed Argentine Afloat Paid Firm.. | £ 17 |
| Toue :— | |

### METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £ 68 1/2 |
| Standard Copper G. M. B. | £ 65 5/8 |
| Copper Braziers | £ 93 |
| Yellow Metal | 83/4 |
| Hard Spelter | 21 |
| Corrugated Sueet | £ 17 3/4 |

### WAR LOANS, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funding Loan 4 % 1960/90 | £ 76 |
| Victory Bonds 4 % | £ 81 3/8 |
| War Loan 5 % 1929/47 | £ 92 |
| Consols 2 1/2 % | 50 1/8 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2 % | 38 1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan).. | 57 3/4 |
| Govt. Securities 3 % | 50 3/4 |
| Indiau 7 p/c, Loan | £ 101 1/2 |

### RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. | 13 1/2 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Jan. | 10 3/4 |
| Foreign of Coal Cardiff to Bombay | 20 |

### JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brown Sugor 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Nominal | 17 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Sellers | 19/3 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Mar. Sellers | 20/3 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan.-Mar. Sellers | 20/3 |
| Tone :—Not active, | |

## BOMBAY MARKET.

### COTTON

Jan. 13.

The Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May at Rs. 447 and declined till Rs. 440½. It then again advanced till Rs. 451 and after sharp fluctuations in prices the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 447. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 448. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 450 and closed at Rs. 453. Fine M. G. Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 368 and soon after cased down to Rs. 360 again advancing till Rs. 379 the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 367 While Oomra March opened at Rs. 375 and went down to Rs. 370. It then again advanced till Rs. 381 the rate being Rs. 378 at 4 p.m. F. G. M. G. Bengal December/January was Rs. 305 and March Rs. 307 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained dull yesterday and the damand was limited.

The Marwari Bazar is closed to-morrow for Sankrat holiday.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 p.m.

Bombay, Jan. 12th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach April/May, | 453 |
| " " Bengal Dec/Jan | 303 |
| " " " March | 309 |
| Fine Oomra Dec./Jan. | 370 |
| " " March | 383 |

### COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 12th

| | |
|---|---|
| F. G. M. G. Broach April May | 447 |
| F, G. M. G, Bengal Dec./Jan. | 298 |
| " " " March | 303 |
| Fine M. G. Oomra Dec, Jan | 364 |
| " " " March | 379 |

### SPOT QUOTATION,

Bombay, Jan 13th.

| Description | Super-Fine | F, Good | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and sind Punjab | 333 | 308 | 288 |
| M. G. Oomra's No. 4 | 379 | 364 | 349 |
| M. G. Central P. No. 1 | 409 | 394 | 379 |
| M. G. Central P. No, 2 | 394 | 379 | 364 |

### RECEIPTS.

The ollowing are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 12th Jan, 1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 23,990 Bs. |
| Wheat | 33,736 Cwt |
| Linseed | 572 " |
| Rapeseed | 108 " |
| Gingellyseed | 2,318 " |
| Popyseed | Nil |
| Groundnuts | 12,666 " |
| Castorseed | Nil |
| Rice | 4,415 " |
| Myrabollams | 2,490 " |
| Cottonseed | 12,846 " |
| Mowraseed | Nil |
| Gram | 277 " |
| Jowar | Nil |
| Masur | Nil |
| Barley | Nil |
| Bajra | 4,444 " |
| Coal | 198 Tons |

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

3-30 Bombay, Jan. 13th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | 1-3 27/32 |
| Bank Demand | 1-3 7/8 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3m/s | 1-4 3/16 |
| Fcs, Demand | 333 |
| American Dollars | 361 |
| Hongkong Dollars | 199 |
| Shangai | 272 |
| Japan | 170 |
| Singapore | 176 |

Market—Steady.

### PIECE-GOODS.

There has hardly been any activity in the cloth market during the past week. The demand for Lancashire cloths has been absent and the current rates for several standard cloths have shewn a reduction. Further concessions could be had if buyers would come to close quarters, as sellers are anxious to reduce their holdings even at a sacrifice. Fresh arrivals against cheaper purchases have had a depressing effect on the market, at a time when the high priced goods are still to be liquidated. On the one hand, merchants have been pressed by the importing firms to pay for and take delivery of the goods that have been held on their account, and on the other, the dealers have been faced with adverse circumstances such as the absence of demand, the locking up of capital in the stocks lying unsold, the financial stringency, the depression in the market, and the heavy losses due to the unfavourable rate of exchange. To add to their difficulties, there is a lack of railway facilities for carrying goods to up-country, the booking office remaining open only for two or three days in the week, when naturally the muckadums and cartmen demand increased charges. The Swadeshi movement has been in full swing and everywhere preference is being given, as far as possible, to local mill goods in spite of their comparative dearness. So far the local Mills have not turned out Nainsooks which would stand in competition with Lancashire makes, but very nice qualities of White Mulls have been produced which are finding favour with buyers, and a fair demand, wholesale as well as retain, has been experienced from Punjab, Delhi, Cawnpore and other consuming districts. These Mulls have been made in 27 inches by 18 yards and 32, 36, 40, 44, 48 and 54 inches by 20 yards and are selling at from Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per piece, at a difference of about a rupee per piece between each width. Wider width than 54 inches cannot be had at present. There has been a marked improvement in the bleach as well as the soft finish, but the make-up of the pieces leaves much to be desired.

Lancashire White Mulls of John Peel in 54 inches and "6 gold bars" heading has been selling at Rs. 16-8-0 per piece and the lower quality in "four bars" but in 60 inches width has fetched Rs. 18. Gold End Mulls in 36 inches by 20 yards have shewn a reduction of two annas per piece. There has been a marked depression in White Satin Ducks in 30 inches by 30/32 yards, and it is reported that some packages, which were lying in the hands of an importing firm, bought at 8 shilling 2 pence a year and a half ago have been sold at 9 annas per yard less 4 3/4 per cent bazaar discount, which will show a heavy loss to the firm. Values of White Dhooties have declined by 15 to 20 per cent, since the last month. Sassoon's 44 inches by 8 yards which were selling at Rs. 5 and Rs. 6 per peice in different qualities have now been quoted Rs. 4 and Rs. 5. Similarly Ralli's White Dhooties No. 1535 in 42 inches by 8 yards, which were a month ago sold at Rs. 4-12, have now been quoted Rs. 3-14 and No. 929 in 43 inches by 8 yards have gone down from Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 4-14. This decline is in sympathy with the lower rates quoted by shippers in Manchester for April-May delivery.

At the general meeting of the members of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association held on the 27th December last, it was resolved that none of the members shall buy any piecegoods belonging to any merchant, if put up for sale in auction by any Importing Firm and any member buying goods from such auction shall be liable to pay Rs. 101 per package as liquidated damages and that if any merchant not being a member buys such goods from auction, no member shall purchase such goods from him directly or indirectly. It was further resolved that in the opinion of the Association it is risky to have any business connection with such importing firm.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as unde :—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs | as. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Fari No. 2000 | 39×37½/8 | | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| " 1 0000 | 45× " | | 13 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 33000 | 45× " | | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 2800 | 37× " | | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2730 | 39× " | | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| " Yellow Horse No. 2910 | 43×38½ | | | | |
| Dewhurst's BBB | 38×38½ | | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| " BB | 39×38 1/2 | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Rupee No. 5 | 38×38½ | | | | |
| Bates' No. 12838 | 41×37½/4 | | | | |
| Bombay Cx' e No. 2580 | 44×38 | | | | |
| " No. 1500 | 39×37½/38 | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 5600 | 38×37½/38 | | | | |
| Ritchie's No. 510 | 39×37½/38 | | | | |
| " " 4497 | 41× " | | | | |
| " " 1566 | 33×37½/37½ | | | | |
| Forbes " 651 | 38×37½/38 | | | | |
| Lyon's Shunker | 39× " | | | | |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | | |
| Pepperell's Dragon | 29×40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid No. 425 | 26×40 | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitsui's Elephant | 28×40 | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| **GREY JACONETS—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 | 45×22 | | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 18 | 40×22 | | | | |
| " " 138 | 40×22 | | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 636 | 44×22 | | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| **WHITE SHIRTINGS—** | | | | | |
| Liepman's No 1500 | 32×42 | | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| H.B.T.C. 40000 | 36×40 | | 32 | 4 | 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9889 | 33×40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Forbes' K·B. 100 | 33×40 | | | | |
| " 151 | 33×40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| **WHITE MULLS—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 | 41×19 | | | | |
| " No. 60 | 45×19 | | | | |
| " No 600 | 51×19 | | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 6000 | 56×19 | | | | |
| " No 88 | 58×20 | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 1270 | 27×18 | | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 818 | 39×20 | | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| " No. 1440 | 36×20 | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 5·52 | 43×20 | | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 2755 | 42×20 | | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 1703 | 52×20 | | 22 | 10 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1260 | 27×18 | | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 119 | 37×18 | | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 223 | 42×18 | | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 83 | 47×18 | | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| " 1K/4K 35" 43",48", | 53" 18 | | 6 | 14 | 0 |
| " No. 95 | 58×20 | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 66999 | 40×18 | | | | |
| " " 86099 | | | | | |
| " No. 776 | 40×18 | | | | |
| " No. 875 | 45×18 | | | | |
| " No. 975 | 50×18 | | | | |
| " No. 615 | " " | | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's "Baloon" | 58×20 | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 142 | 34×18 | | | | |
| " No. 850 | 36×18 | | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Greaves No. 5060 | 27×18 | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| **WHITE NAINSOOKS—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 7070/9090 | 27×18 | | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| " Nos. 61/8. | " " | | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| " No. 1900 | " " | | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| " No. 39620 T.B. | 38×22 | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888 | 28×18 | | | | |
| " 95950/97970 | | | | | |
| " Saraswati | 38×18 | | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| " "Tipoo W/WWW | 34×18 | | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 50000 | " | | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| " Nos. 33340/33350/33360 | " | | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767 | 26×18 | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000 | " | | | | |
| " No. 8000 T.B | 36×22 | | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520 | 26×18 | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| S. W. & Co's Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car" | " | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ | " | | 4 | 10 | 0 |

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET

Jan. 13.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 28/1/6.
Bars Gold forward 28/1.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement 27/14.
Bars silver ready 90/12.
Bars silver 2nd settlement 90/8.
Bars silver 2nd settlement 90/5.

### EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate Bank's selling T T 1/3 3/4.
B. C. Rate Bank's selling D D 1/3 25/32.
On London Bank's selling T T 1/3 7/8.
On London Bank's selling D D 1/3 29/32.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 3/16.
On London Bank's buying T T 1/3 29/32.
London Bank's buying D D 1/3 15/16.
Tone of Exchange Quiet Steady.
On Paris Bank's selling D D Frcs. 338.
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 358.
On Bank's buying D D 348.
On Japan Bank's selling T T Rs. 270.
On Japan Bank's buying 60 D/st D P 163.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D D 199.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D D 271.
On Singapore Bank's selling D D 176.
On New York Bank's selling D D 361.
London Gold ready sh. 97-3.
London Silver ready d. 35-2.
London Silver forward d. 34-14.
Tone of Silver Quiet China sold, bears covering.

### CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange dollars 4.23.
French Exchange Frcs. 51.69.
Swiss Exchange 21.80.
Belgium Exchange 53.10.
Italian Exchange 97.20.
German Exchange Mrks. 760.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 58/4.
5 per cent War Loan 83.
4 per cent Terminable Loan 96.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 78.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922 99/8.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 100.
6 per cent Government of India bonds due 1926 100.
6 per cent Government of India bonds due 1931 100.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 103.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 68.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 96.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 68.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 96.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 68.

### FINANCE.

Money i sin good demand with Banks paying about 5 to 6 per cent for three to four months deposits. Call money rate is about 4 to 4½ per cent. With a large arrival of cotton worth about Rs. 45 Lakhs, the demand for money is likely to be brick. The Imperial Bank's balance was down by Rs. 27 Lakhs and the Bank rate is unchanged.

Exchange has been a steady market this week, with Yens bills showing to a moderate extent. The drop in the cotton rates makes export of cotton to Japan profitable and this will be a good support to the sterling market. A substantial rise is not probable, as bullion imports continue, besides wheat is still being imported into India, this time from Canada.

Gold was steady throughout the week with a good up-country demand of about 15,000 tolas a day. The stock is estimated at about one and half lakhs tolas.

Silver opened weak, but improved during the course of the week on speculators buying, as the up-country demand is good at about 110 bars a day. The stock is estimated at about 2000 bars. London rates are sagging as China has ceased buying and India is the only buyer, while the Continent and America are good sellers at improved rates.

The Hongkon/London rate is 2/7½ per dollar, Shanghai/London rate 3/½ per tael and Japan/London rate 2/3 1116 per yen.

### SHARES.

There were only three working days on the Stock Exchange on account of the January settlement. The Clearing House returns show less activity during December, probably due to the holidays. The working of the settlement is going on smoothly.

The market is most likely to open weaker as the slump in cotton has upset some of the prominent bulls, who also had a hand in the cotton gamble.

It is computed that the Syndicates hold about one hundred thousand shares both ready and forward, and taking the charges at Rs. 15 per share a month for brokerages interest etc., they lose Rs. 15 lakhs a month. One wonders how long can this state of affairs continue. The investors are very wisely playing the waiting game and as money is very tight, they realise handsome interest for their capital from other sources.

Bth the Yarn and Cloth markets are dull, and in spite of the last sales of cloth, the market is still nervous and unwilling to operate.

The report of the Imperial Bank of India for the half year shows a good profit, although the dividend has not been increased. It is generally well received in the market; the price of the Imperial Bank shares has dropped more on account of selling by people who were in need of money for payments of their losses than for any other genuine cause.

The following are the closing rates on the 10th instant.

### BANKS.

Imperial 1395, India 122m Central 38/4, Tata 20/8 and Eastern 62.

### COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2800, Alliance 320, Apollo 97/8, By. Cotton 1200, By. Dyeing 1650, Bradbury 1130, Century 935, Cent. India 4600, Colaba Land 2560, Coorla 297/8, Crescent 585, Currimbhoy 1600, David 1485, Edw. Sassoon 655. Fazulbhoy 1510, Finlay 1820, Gokak 240, Ind. Bleaching 227/8, Ind. Malwa 635, Jamshed Mfg. 545, Kastoorchand 1300, Kohinoor 3180, Meyer Ceyer Sassoon 400, New Great 935, New City 815, Pabani 1000, Pearls 1095, Phoenix 1120, Premier 235, Planet 310, Shapurji 383, Simplex 835, Standard 2600n. Swan 1350, Swadeshi 4545 and Tata Mill 1500n.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 750, B. Burma 510, B. Burma N. 1 142/8, Bt. Burma per 11/6, B. Tramway 126/4 Bundi cement 41/8, Ind. Cement 320, Katni Ord. 260 x.d., Katni defd 1360 x.d., New India 18, Tata Iron Ord 76/4, Tata Iron Defd 222/8, Tata Iron N. Ord 67/8, Tata Iron N. Defd 195, Tata Oil 75. Scindia Steam 7/12.

## CALCUTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The market ruled very quiet throughout all sections to-day with very limited business pasing. In jute shares. Coal shares were rather easier with only small trade reported and in Miscellaneous section there was nothing of interest to report upon but a fair number of Ivan Jones changed hands.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal—Bansra 12; Baraboni 16/12; Bengal 880; Burrakur 45/8 S. I. Pench Valley 482/8 S. I.; Pench Valley (Rs. 10 shares) 48/4.

Jute—Auckland 150 S. I. Barnagore 91; Gourepore 505 S. I. Howrah 29/4; Khardah prefs 86; Reliance prefs. 94.

Miscellaneous—Agra, United Mills 9/4; Britannia Engineering 6; Britannia Brass and Iron 5/8; Central Provinces Cement 7/4; Dunbar Cotton 532; Darjeeling Himalayan Rly. 165; Hoshiarpur Doab Rly. 68 S. I. Imperial Bank (contry) 344; Indo-Burma Tin 6/2; Kesoram Cotton 18; Kumardhubi Engineering 10/8 Madan Theatres Ltd. 9/14; Pioneer Sugar 17/12 Premier Oil 9/8; Sara Seerajganj Rly. 62 S. I. Sphere Insurance 3; Tata Industrial Bank 2/8; Disc. Titaghur Paper 14/8; Walford Transport 4; Tea Jutlibari 6.

Government paper 3½ per cent. quoted at Rs. 58/6. Small lots 58/12; War Bonds (short loans) 100; Nominal 1925, nominal 1926, 99/14; 1928, 100; Nominal 1930: 100; 1931, 100/2;

U. P. Bonds 6 per cent 95/12; per cent. Exchange Bank Telegraphic Transfer One shilling three and seven-eighth pence, and Demand Bills One shilling three and twenty-nine thirty-two pence.

### COLOUR MARKET.

Jan. 13.

General business depression is found also in the Colour Market. The market passes on occasionally getting some inquiries. General all the business does not pass in big quantities or for stocking Dyeing Houses were buyers in the previous week but that activity has ceased. Local retail demand is a bit fair. Magenta Crystlas big crystals Zundo changed hands at Rs. 13/14 per lb. Alizarine 20 per cent was in demand for small lots. Benzo Purpurine and Delta-Purpurine were in not in good demand. Metanil Yellow of Pari Chhap was in demand but is not found in big lots. The tone on the whole is steady. Quotations:—

Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 140 per cwt.
Congo Red (Niz) Rs. 3/4/0 per lb.
Congo Red (Bolt) Rs. 2/8/0 per lb.
Congo Red (Buyar) Rs. 3 per lb.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 4/8/0 per lb.
Delta Purpurine Rs. 6/8/0 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 6/8/0 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 9/10 per lb.
Magneta Crystals Rs. 11/14 per lb.
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 3 per lb.
Sulphe Black Rs. 2/10/0 per lb.

## PROCESSION AT DACCA.

It will be remembered that the District Magistrate of Dacca issued a notice under Section 144 Cr. P. C. some time ago prohibiting any non-co-operation meeting, procession, etc., within the Municipal area till the 4th January. About 300 volunteers formed a procession on Wednesday morning the 4th instant and paraded the streets of Dacca with their badges on singing national songs and asking the people to boycott foreign clothes and also to enroll their names as volunteers.—"Herald."

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

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### NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

In aid of the National Medical College the Satyadeo to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. Shah Nagarwas's Dramatic Co., will give the performance of "Tratika" on the 17th inst. at 9 p.m. in the Grant Road Balliwalla Theatre tickets can he had from Dr. Sathe, Girgaun Road.

### "EXPANSION OF CONSCIOUSNESS."

Under the auspices of the Ganesha Lodge, Theosophical Society Mr. Harjivan Kalidas Mehta will deliver a public lecture on "Expansion of Consciousness' to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p. m. (S. T.) at Vidya Bros' Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, The lecture is open to all.

### YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The above institution conducts free educational classes at its premises at Kandewadi. Girgaon Mr. S. H. Jhabvala holds a weekly class in English on Sundays at 8 a.m when he teaches poetical selections. The class has resumed its work from Sunday the 8th instant the classes are open to the public.

### INDUSTRIAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA LD.

The Industrial Bank of Western India, Ltd., has made during the whole year 1921 (12 months) a profit of Rs. 4,08,088/7/6 which, with Rs. 6,19/12/3 brought forward from the last year's (1920) account amounts to Rs. 4,14,808/3/9, out of which Rs. 70,000 are reserved for Income-tax and Surper-tax, leaving a net profit of Rs. 3,44,808/3/9.

### HIRABAG DHARMASHALA.

224 Digambar Jains, 115 Swetambar Jains 554 Hindus i.e., a total of 993 passengers took advantage of Hirabag Dharmasnala in December 1921 and 159 Dig. Jains, 84 Sw Jains, 769 Hindus i.e., a total of 1012 new patients and 3938 old patients were treated in Allak Pannallal Jain Hirabag Dispensary on a bare fee of one anna if rich and quite free of charge if poor in December 1921.

### NAMDEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Namdeo Samajik Saunstha, a general meeting of all the members of the local Namdeo Community will be held, to-day (Saturday) in the Vithal Mandir, Khetwadi 6th Street, at 9 p.m. to elect delegates for the ensuing Namdeo Conference, to be held at Pandharpur on the 22nd instant under the Presidentship of Mr. Damodhar Balvant Khurd, of Poona.

### BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

There will be a Conversational Meeting of the Members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood at the Headquarters (Sleater Road) to-day (Saturday) between 6 and 8 p.m. (S. T.) Members are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A., will conduct a Class on "Art and Religion" on Sunday, the 15th instant at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Headquarters. The class is open to the public.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Radiant Club Ambulance Branch classes, in First Aid, Home Nursing, Home Hygiene for Males will be conducted in the Charni Road Municipal School, opposite Sir Bhalchandra's House, every Sunday commencing from Sunday the 15th instant.

Successful candidates will be awarded Association Certificates. Classes are free to all without distinction of caste and creed. All desirous to join the classes are requested to register their names with the class Secretaries by attending on the above days, at 3 p.m. (S. T.).


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**Hakim Haji Nawab Ali Khan**

who had been to France, America Egypt and Italy. I went and saw him. He examined my brother through some peculiar instrument. He gave hope and advised me to keep my brother under his treatment for a week and if I was then satisfied I would keep him for five weeks more. I gave a trial and was quite pleased to see signs of improvement in him and gave 5 weeks more trial and he is now completely cured.

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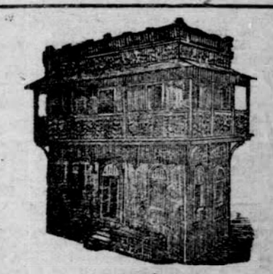


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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## Engagements

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races: Eighth Extra Meeting 2-30 p.m.

The s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

## Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

WAHED.—Abdulla Abdul Wahed, younger brother of Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed at Poona, yesterday at 10 a.m.

MEHTA.—Dr. Ramniklal Sakerlal Mehta (37) L. M. and S. of Sandhurst Road, died last week of pneumonia at Bhavnagar, deeply mourned by aged parents, brothers, numerous relatives and a large circle of friends, admirers and patients.

### MOONLIGHT BAND AT VICTORIA

The Band of the 1st Bn. G. I. P. Ry Regt A. F. (D) wil play at the Victoria Gardens to-day (Saturday). at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Zenana Stores, Sandhurst Road—A Calendar.

### POSTAL NOTICE

The name of the "Fergusson Road" post office has been changed to "De Lisle Road" post office.

### UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

The Annual Meeting of the Senate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on Saturday, the 28th January 1922, at 5-45 p.m.

### PASSENGERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the members of the above Association, which was to be held on the 11th instant is postponed till Monday next.

### IN AID OF MARIAN CONGRESS.

The play "Her Only Love" will be re-staged in the St. Xavier's College Hall, on Sunday and Monday, next at 6-30 p.m., for the benefit of the objects of the Marian Congress.

### "CORRUPT SYSTEM."

With reference to the editorial note on the subject published in our yesterday's issue, the Committee appointed by Government has already begun work in Bombay as stated in our issue of Thursday.

### KITTE BHANDARI AIKYA VARDHAK MANDAL.

The Makar Sankrant Sammelan of Kitte Bhandaris will be held to-day at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Durgadevi, when Mr. B. R. Kadrekar will deliver a lecture on "Our Ideal."

### A PUBLIC LECTURE FOR JAINS.

Under the auspices of the Mangrol Jain Sabha, Mr. M. G. Kapadia, Solicitor, High Court, will deliver a lecture on "The present agitation and the Jains" at the Sabhas Hall, No. 566, Pydhonie, to-morrow at 7-30 p.m the lecture is open to the public.

### DIPLOMA EXAM. IN CO-OPERATION.

The first Diploma Examination of the students who attended the continuation classes in Cooperation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a. m. in the office of the Institute, Marker's Building, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay.

### G. WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the G. Ward Dist. Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day, (S. T.) in the Kirtikar's Wadi near B. B. and C. I. Railways Dadar Station. When Mr. K. P. Khadilker, Mr. S. G. Banker, Mr. Padhidri and others will speak.

### A TERRITORIAL BATTALION.

The Director of Information writes:—

A meeting is to be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall on the 20th instant to consider the question of raising a Territorial Battalion in Bombay City from the various Indian communities, other than Parsees. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, Sheriff of Bombay, will preside. The meeting is purely non-political, and anyone interested in the subject will be welcomed.

### NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Persons residing in the F Ward who have joined the National Volunteers Corps are requested to meet at Chinchpookly Jainsthanak to-day at 8 p.m., to receive instructions regarding drill etc. Intending volunteers also should be present.

### PUBLIC MEETING AT CHINCHPOOKLI.

Mr. Khadilkar will address a public meeting at Chinchpokli Jainsthanak to-day at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) under the auspices of the F Ward Congress Committee.

### BHULESHWAR WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

At the general meeting of the Bhuleshwar Ward Congress Committee which was held on the 10th instant the following office-bearers were elected:—

President:—Mr. B. N. Motiwalla.

Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. Narayanji Dayal and Narayandas Purushottam.

Treasurer:—Shriram Khushaldas Esq.

Secretaries:—Messrs. Vithaldas Vasanjee Jerajani and Hargovind Kanjee Bhatt.

### DEATH OF A MAULANA.

Hasrath Maulana Quazi Mufthi Hajee Syed Shah Abdul Gaffar Saheb Qadri died on Monday the 9th instant at Bangalore at the age of 55. He was one of a few learned Muslim divines of Southern India, and was held in high esteem, for his fearless advocacy of the cause of Khilafat and for his constant support of the Provincial Khilafat Committee of which he was President. The news of his untimely death is greatly deplored. All the Muslim shops and bazaars both in the Cantonment and the City of Bangalore were closed in honour of the deceased.

## DIVINE SERVICE.

### ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

7 a.m. Holy Communion.

7-45 a.m. Matins.

8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral. Tours "C" Hymns—73, 483, 312, 172.

5-30 p.m. Children's Service.

6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Canticles—Woodward Hymns—78, 173, 75.

Collections for Sanctuary Fund.

Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.

Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m

On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH (C.M.S.), GIRGAUM

Jan. 15.

Clergy:—English.

Marathi:—The Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A.

English Services:—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Collections for Church expenses and poor.

Marathi service:—9-15 a.m.

# BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

### THE EMPRESS.

At the Empress there is the sort of film that always appeals to those who regularly visit this cinema,—one with no end of thrills and a strong element of mystery. "The Phantom Athlete," it is called, and the story it tells is of a most mysterious man, Samsonian in his strength, who always comes to the aid of the weak and the oppressed, appearing and disappearing in a manner which has defied all endeavours to discover his identity. The story centres round a valuable jewel which it is the aim of a gang of thieves to possess. Our mystery man pits his strength against the lot, and the pendulum first sways in favour of one side and then of the other. Many are the thrilling moments for the audience, and the climax comes when he is sent off on a career down the air tube of a mine. Then it is that the heroine comes to his rescue, for there is of course a heroine, a dainty little thing who is certainly a contrast to this colossus of brawn and muscle. And thereby hangs a tale,—the usual tale of life with its never falling cinema sequel.

### THE EMPIRE.

"What Women Love," the film which is this week the attraction at the Empire, is a comedy-drama, with more of the comedy than the drama. It is a summertime film peopled by dainty mermaids in the most chic of bathing costumes, meant for comfort in the water rather than for promenading in on the beach. And chief of them all is Annette Kellerman, the celebrated swimmer who very nearly swam the English Channel. Miss Kellerman takes the leading role, that of the daughter of a moral crusader. She shocks her father (President of the Purity League) and her father's friends when she appears in public in a sea costume which would not have pleased that puritan councillor whom a well-known London newspaper sent round the English seaside resorts to try and discover the bathing fashions, then is kidnapped by a young fellow who has fallen madly in love with her and is told the only way to win her is to "treat her rough" and thereafter has a series of adventures, some of them humorous and others very dramatic. One of the most dramatic is a fight under the sea for her honour, another when she saves the man who has kidnapped her and who she really loves from the pistols of a mob of mutineers on boardship and altogether it seems to be a lively little story which should please the multitude, even though it may perhaps give a shrill shock to Mrs. Grundy.

### THE EXCELSIOR.

"The Ways of Man" is the title of a film which is this week being shown at the Excelsior. The film shows us that they are sometimes more mysterious than the ways of women. We are introduced to two men in particular,—one of them a detective, the other a rich merchant who is in love with the detective's daughter. The ways of both these men are overtures to the daughter and matters have gone somewhat mysterious. The merchant makes rather far when he wants to gilt her. She loses her temper and pricks him with a knife. He is given out as dead, and it is the detective who is given the job of clearing up the nasty mess. He discovers that his daughter is the culprit, and such is the sort of stuff of which he is made that he deems it his duty to sacrifice the one he loves and is on his way to head quarters to report when the news comes that the man is not really dead but is only rather badly hurt. Later the detective tries to kill the man who betrayed his daughter and this time it is the daughter who saves him. Re-union follows and then a happy marriage. There are several other interesting films.

### WEST-END CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. and Brothers are presenting this week an interesting Goldwyn Picture with Madge Kennedy and Tom Moore in peculiar roles. The drama is entitled "The Kingdom of Youth" and it vividly portrays the oft-repeated maxim that "in the hay-day of life and love two is company and three a crowd." In fact it is a story of a never-ending honeymoon. The theme of the Picture is very interesting. A young couple, doting on each other, finds that true love triumphs over false desires. Madge Kennedy, who is really a Winsome queen of the movies has ample scope to bring out to the full her freshness, her versatility and her dramatic talent in this beautiful equipped Goldwyn Picture.

### STAR CINEMA.

Edith Roberts will be the attraction at the "Star" Cinema this week in "Thunder Island," her recent photo-drama, in which she again has an exotic and colourful role in another one of "Universal's drama of typical romance.

A fabulously wealthy Mexican Rancher is married on his death-bed to Isola Garcia, a little shepherdess. He brings about the marriage to repay her family for their kindness to him, by leaving the child his legal widow in order that she may inherit his fortune. He dies, but a designing employee impersonates him, tells the girl that his recovery was sudden and attempts to claim her as his wife. She escapes after much exciting action, with the aid of a rich young American who is cruising in Southern Waters in search of pearls. Throughout the romantic story, there are many photographic surprises

# DRINK AND DRUG TRAFFIC.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

A Press note notifies the appointment of a Committee to report in all their aspects on the questions of the drink and drug traffic in the Bombay Presidency and its total prohibition. The following gentlemen will serve on the Committee:—

President: Rao Bahadur G. K. Sathe, M.L.C. Members: Messrs. H. P. W. MacNaghten, B. F. Madon, Jehangir B. Petit, Ambalal Sarabhai, the Revd. N. Macnicol, Messrs. Hoseinbhoy Abdoolabhoy Lalljee, D. P. Desai, B. V. Jadhav, Dr. S. W. Patil. Messrs. Jamshed N. R. Mehta, P. J. Mead, Chief Secretary to Government, W. C. Shephard, Commissioner of Customs.

The Committee will shortly commence its proceedings in Bombay.

### CORONER'S COURT.

#### RUN OVER BY A MOTOR CAR.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Roshunbai, a Mohomedan woman, aged about forty-five who, when crossing the Bhendy Bazar Road at 6-30 p.m., on Wednesday was knocked down by a motor car driven by one Jogi Dulabh. A wheel of the car passed over her. She was picked up immediately and taken to the J. J. Hospital where she died shortly after admission. The car was driven at a moderate speed.

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

# HIGH COURT.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Fawcett and a Common Jury.)

King-Emperor.

vs.

(1) Cooverjee Raghunath.

(2) Kalidas Dayabhai, Accused.

The accused in this case were charged with having on the 20th August 1921 at Bombay caused hurt to one Sonia Lakhu for extorting from him a confession of the offence of theft of a leather purse containing Rs. 230 in notes which they suspected him of having stolen from them.

Mr. Kemp appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Velinkar and Mr. Davar appeared for the accused.

Accused No. 1 and 2 were partners doing business as tile and brick merchants. The complainant Sonia was a domestic servant in the employ of accused No. 2. They lived at Khetwady Back Road on the ground floor of a four-storied house. The complainant had been in service for about three or four days when the accused lost their purse under the following circumstances. They had been out and on their return to their house they took off their coats and put them on a peg in the drawing room bar, while they went into the kitchen to dine. After having their meals they purchased some bottles of kerosine oil. When the accused No. 1 went to look for his purse which was in the pockets of his coat, he found the purse missing. They questioned the complainant and accused him of taking it away. The complainant denied the charge and for some time nothing was said about it. All this happened at about 12 noon.

The complainant then went to Bhuleshwar to have his meal. On his return from there he found accused No. 1 and 2 waiting for him with one Ganpat Daji on whose recommendation the complainant had been kept in service by the accused. The accused again charged him with theft and began to beat him. Eventually Ganpat Daji suggested that Rama Gopal, complainant's cousin should be sent for. Accused No. 1. and Daji then went to fetch him on their return, the two accused again charged the complainant with stealing his purse and on the complainant protesting his innocence they belaboured him severely with fists and sticks. On Rama's suggestion the complainant was then sent to the police station. There the complaint of theft was recorded. There the complainant's body was also inspected by a constable who found it covered with weals. Complainant was sent to the hospital. The accused were put before a Magistrate who committed them to Sessions. This was the case for the Crown.

Mr. Kemp did not know what the defence would be but from the line of cross-examination adopted in the Lower Court it appeared likely that it would be suggested that either Daji or Rama or the police had inflicted the injuries on the complainant.

Both the accused made statements saying that they were innocent and the injuries on the complainant were inflicted by Ganpat and subsequently by the police.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of not guilty and His Lordship acquitted and discharged the accused.

### A FORGED NOTE.

King Emperor.

vs.

Nanji Rama—Accused.

The accused in this case was charged with having on the 21st of October 1921 used as a forged currency note of Rs. 100 known or having reason to believe that it was forged.

Mr. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

Mr. M. G. Ayasta defended the accused.

The facts of the case were as follows:—On the 21st of October last at about 9 o'clock in the evening the accused went into the shop of a Mahomedan and asked for a bottle of Eau de Cologne. He offered a folded note of Rs. 100 but as the shopkeeper had no change he refused to take it. The accused then went into the shop of a Parsi, who was the proprietor of "Red Lion Bar at Musjidi Bunder. He asked for a pint of brandy and tendered a 100 rupee note. On examination it was found to be faded—there were no water marks on the paper and the shop-keeper suspecting the note to be forged called in Mr. Rane, a Sub-Inspector of Police who was passing at the time and gave the accused in his charge. On being questioned by the Parsi shop-keeper as well as the Inspector, the accused said without any hesitation that a tindal from an oil ship from Rangoon had given him the note and asked him to purchase some things for him from the bazaar. The accused said that he did not know that the note was forged.

One of the witness from Currency Office said that the note on the very face of was a forged note. The Currency office had recently received information from Rangoon in connection with forged Currency notes.

The accused in his defence said that he was both physically and mentally infirm. Owing to an accident in childhood his brain had received injuries which had impaired his mental faculty—his eyesight was defective—he being totally blind in the left eye and with his right eye he could see very little. He was a poor dock labourer who earned six or eight annas a day and sometimes went on to ships to earn what he could there as a coolie. On the 21st of October he had been to a ship and the tindal of that ship named Abdul Barri had given him the note to make purchases for him in the bazar. He did not know that the note was forged as he could not properly see things with his defective eyesight.

Abdul Barri in his evidence totally denied that he had given any note to the accused for purchasing things for him.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty and His Lordship discharged the accused to be acquitted and discharged.

### BOMBAY BANK CASE.

#### ANOTHER CASE OPENED.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector R. Smith of C. I. D. charged Khunshroo N. Banaji, a Parsi merchant and Motiram Jayker, formerly a ledger clerk of Bank of Bombay with abetment and cheating in respect of Rs. 1,15,000 in 1920 committed by Soonder Rao Ranjit in respect of sums paid by the Bank of Bombay on two cheques drawn by the first accused of Rs. 75,000 on 24-4-20 and Rs. 40,000 on 15-7-20.

Mr. Kemp, Bar-at-Law, with Mr. Bowen, Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution while Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, Bar-at-Law, instructed by Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, defended K. N. Banaji and Messrs. M. V. Pradhan and W. K. Manker, pleaders, defended the second accused Motiram.

Mr. G. T. S. Little, of Messrs. Crawford Bailey and Co., Solicitors appeared to watch on behalf of the Imperial Bank.

His Worship at the outset intimated that he would hear all the three cases first and then after, taking the statements of the accused would commit them to Sessions if he thought fit to do so. In opening the second case Mr. Kemp said that in this case the accused were K. N. Banaji and Motiram Jaykar in regard to two cheques in 1920. There was no credit in favour of Banaji and in spite of that two cheques were passed, by the accused Motiram. Motiram is a nephew of Soonder Rao Ranjit who has absconded since. One cheque was for Rs. 75,000 and the other for Rs. 40,000.

Mr. G. Ridland, Deputy Chief Inspector, Imperial Bank of India deposed that in November 1920 he was Acting Inspector in the Bank of Bombay. On 21-11-20 he began inspecting Accountant's Department, Head office. In the course of investigation he found a deficit of over Rs. 15 lakhs between the totals of ledger balances and total shown in current account ledger Balance book. He traced this to two accounts, viz. Luximondas Lalchand and the accused Banaji.

His Worship:—Was Lalchand arrested?

Inspector Smith:—Yes, Sir.

His Worship.—Did he pay the amount?

Inspector Smith:—No, sir.

Continuing witness said accused Motiram was in charge of Ledger of from March 1920 he had taken this over from Soonder Rao. On 2-12-20 he enquired for Soonder Rao but he was informed that he had left office at 2-30 p.m. that day. He questioned accused Motiram about these differences. He explained that at balancing times he always found difference in his ledger and that he gave lists to Soonder Rao on each occasion. Soonder Rao adjusted the differences. He also stated that he frequently asked Soonder Rao about the differences but he used to put him off. Witness made note at the time of investigation which was in the Bank.

Witness asked Motiram in regard to a cheque and he made certain statements. As a result of further statement made by accused motiram and enquiries made by the witness, Motiram was handed over to the police.

Panalal L. Mehta then deposed that he belonged to Messrs. Billimoria and Co., who were entrusted to investigate defalcations in 1920 in connection with the Bank of Bombay. They were engaged for this work for about two months and submitted their report eventually to the bank authorities. He found defalcations in Banaji's accounts to the extent of Rs. 1,13,000 in 1920.

This witness being not ready with his notes his examination was postponed.

Mr. Waman Rao, an assistant in the Imperial Bank deposed that there were 9 current account leegers in 1919 and 14 ledgers in 1920. Soondra Rao was in charge of Ledger No. 5 in 1919. That ledger contained accounts of constituents from H. to L. Accused Banaji's account was kept in that ledger in 1919. He had also another account in the name of Hormuza and Co., in the same ledger. In ledger No. 4 he had a third account in the name of General Supply and Order Agency in 1919.. Witness proved the account of the accused for 1920 and further hearing was adjourned till to-day.

### ALLEGED POLICE ASAULT.

#### A HAPPY ENDING

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Newby charged (1) Rashid Nasim and (2) Valiji Esufali with disorderly behaviour on Oct 2nd.

There was a countercharge by the accused Rashid Nasim and Valiji Esufali in which they alleged that P. C. 1986A, P. C. 2036B P. C. Tukaram, an unnamed Police Sepoy and Sargeant Foster of Princess Street Police Station insulted, assaulted and wrongfully confined the complainants on 2-10-21 at 1 p.m. In the information the complainants alleged that the first complainant was a crockery merchant trading under Abdul Kasim in Princess Street,. The second complainant was a merchant neighbour. On the day in question an European lady came to the first complainant's shop and there was a dispute over a ten rupee note with his servant. The lady sent a boy to the police station who accompanied accused No. 1, to the complainant's shop and asked for his servant's name with whom there was a dispute on the ten rupee note. The name was given by the first complainant but some time after, it is alleged, all the accused came assaulted, and insulted the first complainant and dragged him out of his shop. The second complainant intervening asked the accused not to abuse and assault a respectable merchant whereupon he too was assaulted and both the complainants were dragged to the Princess Street Police Chowkie. There, it is alleged, the complainants were stripped of their clothing except trousers and confined to the lock-up. Many respectable merchants came to the chowky to bail them out but they too were insulted and turned out until Mr. Byramji Mistry, a pleader was brought, who got them released on bail.

Next day the complainants were placed before a bench of Honorary Magistrates on the charge of disorderly behaviour but owing to the information the complainants were going to lodge in the Court of the learned Third Presidency Magistrate, the police prosecution was transferred to his Court.

After several postponements when the case came for hearing yesterday, Inspector Newby applied to withdraw the police case of disorderly behaviour against the accused as Deputy Commissioner Sharp had promised to deal with Sergeant Foster and other concerned departmentally.

His Worship suggested that the parties should interview Mr. Sharp and satisfy themselves.

The accused said they apprehended further molestation at the hands of the police in future and it would be better the case were proceeded with.

His Worship.—If the police intimidate you, you can go to the Court and lodge a complaint, and the Magistrates will deal with the complaint. Or all of you should sent a joint petition to the Commissioner of Police, and I am sure your grievances will be redressed by him.

Mr. Kapadia.—There have been many complaints against the Princess Street Police Station before,

His Worship:—It is very unfortunate that the Princess Street Police Station has late been so much in the limelight,

Again on His Worship's suggestion the parties with their pleaders went to Mr. Sharp and returned satisfied for the arrangement as Mr. Sharp had looked into the wohle case personaly and promised to deal with the men concerned. The complainants' information was also transferred to Mr. Sharp.

The accused left the Court thanking His Worship for bring about a settlement.

Mr. Sorab Kapadia and Mr. Kanuga, pleaders, defended the accused.

### CHARGED OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

#### ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Special Magistrate, Prosecuting Inspector Finan charged Harilal Jivraj Govind Luxman; Rama Govind; Shambulal and ten others with being members of an unlawful assembly on the 19th of November last during the recent disturbances.

Mr. Vijayakar, pleader, defended accused No. 4.

His Worship discharged all the accused at the instance of Mr. Finan as there was no scrap of evidence whatever to show that they were actualy in the crowd at the time

### FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

#### IMPERIAL BANK vs. H. M. S. "RENOUN."

A return match between the Imperial Bank and H. M. S. "Renoun" will be played on Saturday at 4-45 p.m. on the Cooperage.

The Bank team will be as follows:—Goal—Haslam; Backs—Chisholm and Lees; Halves—Ewing, Paton and Duff; Forwards—Hunter, Emery, Morren, Herd and McCallum Referee—Mr. J. McGrath.

# CENTRAL K. C. MEETING.

## WORKING COMMITTEE FORMED.

## ADDITIONAL POWER VESTED.

### INDIAN MUSLIMS SYMPATHISE WITH EGYPTIANS.

The Superintendent, Central Khilafat Committee Office Bombay writes:—

An important meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee of India was held on the 12th and 13th instant at Chotani House, Khadack, Bombay. Members from almost all parts of India attended. Seth M. M. H. J. M. Chotani presided. Following Office-bearers of the Central Khilafat Committee were elected for the year 1922:—

Seth M. M. H. J. M. Chotani—President.

Masihu Mulk Hakim Ajmal Khan and Maulana Abulkalam Azad,—Vice-Presidents.

Seth Ahmed Mian Hajee Jan Mohamed Chotani—Honorary Treasurer.

Maulana Shaukat Ali Sahib, Mr. Yakub Hasan and Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew, who were Honorary Secretaries and are now in jail for the cause of their religion and country, were re-elected as Honorary Secretaries. In addition to them Mr. Ahmed Hajee Sidick Khatri, Dr. M. A. Ansari, and Dr. Syed Mahmud were elected as Honorary Secretaries.

A Working Committee consisting of the following members was formed in addition to Mahatmaji and the Office-bearers:—Maulana Hasrat Mohani, Moulana Abdul Majid Budauni, Maulavi Mohamed Ali M. A. (Contab), Maulana Syed Soloman Nadvi, Maulana Azad Subhani, and Seth Hajee Abdullah Haroon.

Following Resolution was adopted:—

"In view of the present situation, the Working Committee, in addition to the powers already vested in it regarding supervision and management, is also empowered to exercise, in urgent cases, all powers that are exercised by the Central Khilafat Committee in accordance with its constitution, and that the decision of the Working Committee shall hold good until they are amended or altered by the Central Khilafat Committee; but by virtue of this resolution the Working, Committee shall not be entitled to change aims and objects or means thereof of the Central Khilafat Committee or to make any settlement regarding th Khilafat, the Jazira-at-ul-Arab, and the Holy Places of Islam without the sanction of the Central Khilafat Committee."

Rs. 10,000 were sanctioned for the relief of distressed and afflicted Moplah sufferers of Malabar.

Volunteers' Pledge as passed by the Congress at Ahmedabad was approved, for the Khilafat Volunteers.

Following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"This Committee, while expressing deep sympathy and Islamic brotherhood for their brethren of Egypt in their struggle for complete independence, declares that having regard to the principles put before the world by the European Powers and particularly by England during the War, the people of Egypt are perfectly justified in their struggle for the complete independence of their country, and that the British occupation of Egypt is the result of the same unjust and aggressive policy as has been adopted by the British Government towards other Islamic countries. Further in view of the fact that Egypt is specially connected with the Middle East, complete preservation of the Khilafat, the Jazira-tul-Arab, and the Holy Places of Islam is impossible unless she is free from non-Muslim control or influence, and comes under the full control of the people of Egypt, this Committee assures their brethren of Egypt that the Mussalmans of India fully sympathise with them in their struggle for complete independence."

In the end all the members present in the meeting made an appeal to the Mussalmans of India to make strenuous efforts for the collecttion of funds on Angora Day. The President in his concluding remarks urged upon the necessity of enlisting at least two crores of Khilafat members throughout the country.

### POONA LADIES' MEETING.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 12.

A ladies' meeting was held in Poona in the grounds of Shiva-Mandir on Thursday Dr. Indumati Bai Naik presiding. About 500 ladies attended. The Message of the Congress was explained and Mrs. Ambakka Datar gave an interesting description of the Khadi-Nagar. Mrs. Jogelkar, Mrs. Indirabai Devdhar and Mrs. Naik explained the resolutions of the Congress and requested the audience to enroll as volunteers of the Congress corps.

Bai Jeykore, mother of Sheth Jivanlal Ghirdarlal, one of the prominent mill-owners of Ahmedabad, died on the 12th inst. at the ripe age of 90, leaving behind a large family to mourn the loss. Her Funeral was attended by hundreds. A large sum has been set apart for charitable purposes.—(A. P.)

(Continued from Column 6.)

Win 9/4, Glenalvon 9/1, Stamford 9/0, Still Better 8/13 Picket 8/13, Gunning 8/12, Curator 8/11, Gold Leaf 8/11, Desert Gold 8/9, Norma Stoker 8/6, Ila's Fancy 8/6 Volage Pet 8/5, Idly 8/4, Barsen 8/1, Ensay 7/13.

THE INNOVATION HANDICAP. Distance 1 mile.

Elsie R. 10/2, Heroic 10/2, Fleurette 9/11, Ballinacurra 9/10, Careless Girl 9/5, Green Dame 9/0, French Maid 8/9, Banner Wailly 8/8, Slow Coach 8/6, Cambridge 8/5, Lucky Carmer 8/2, Kilksop 8/2, Fancy Fair 8/2, Phyllis D. 7/9, Virig 7/7, Baby 7/6, Gibson's Corner 7/5, Lady Renton 7/3, Flirt 7/0.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## TODAY'S RACES.

### SELECTIONS BY "SENEX"

The Newmarket Plate.—Distance 1¼ miles.

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| SUMMER'S JOY | 1 |
| CATCH UP | 2 |
| TREDDLE | 3 |

The Kempton Park Plate.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| ZEA | 1 |
| CRUSHED GLASS | 2 |
| FUSSY | 3 |

The Queensland Plate.—Distance 1¼ miles.

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| HEIR-AT-LAW | 1 |
| MY PATSEY | 2 |
| ARCHER | 3 |

The Sion Plate.—Distance 1¼ miles.

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| PENINSULA | 1 |
| ROSE HILL | 2 |
| LATIFF | 3 |

The Portland Handicap.—Distance 5 furlongs straight.

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| LACE | 1 |
| PIN MONEY | 2 |
| MISS GOODENOUGH | 3 |

The Mosel Plate. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| PRIDE OF IRAQ | 1 |
| SOORIA | 2 |
| AMIN | 3 |

The Mosel Plate Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

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| GREY SPRITE | 1 |
| AMIRJUNG | 2 |
| HATCHEL | 3 |

The Mosel Plate. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

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| ROUMANIA | 1 |
| RESOLUTE | 2 |
| ARBEED | 3 |

### HORSES LEFT IN.

The following are the horses left in after declaration of forfeits at 4 p.m., on Thursday for the Eighth Bombay Extra Meeting.

First race starts at 2-30 p.m

THE NEWMARKET PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Senparison 9-0, Heart Free 8-13, Tredle 8-9, Summer's Joy 8-1, Catchup 7-12, Thunder 7-10, Mossley 7-10, and Murmansk 7-7.

Top weight accepting being under 8st it is raised to that weight and others in proportion.

THE KEMPTON PARK PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Cresset 9-5, Arelight 9-0, Zea 8-10, Crushed Glass 8-10, Atrocity 8-7, Premiere 8-6, Tristan 8-3, Murmansk 8-0, Fussy 7-12, and Mademoiselle Foch 7-10.

THE QUEENSLAND PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Belle Voyageuse II 10-2, Archer 9-7, Dori 8-7, Elphene 9-5, Heir-at-Law 9-3, Lemon 8-8 My Patsey 8, Box O'Trick 7-12. Substance 6-12.

THE SION PLATE. Distance 1¼ miles.

Kusra 9-6, Shums 8-3, Nevermind 8-11, Shahzada 8-11 Waabil 8-7, Rose Hill 8-7, Peninsula 8-6, Huntsman 8-4, Cairo 8-1, Asfoor 7-12, Reman 7-12, Latiff 7-12, Ayr Laddie 7-11, Red Flower 7-10, Apollo 7-5, Shanavaz 7-4.

THE PORTLAND HANDICAP. Distance 5 furlongs (straight.)

Greenfield 9-2, Lace 9-2, Glass Rock 9-1, Miss Goodenough 8-11, Forward III 8-10, Pin Money 8-9, Renette 8-8, Storthing 8-7, Mexican Eagle 8-5, Elsewise 8-4, Lomo 7-11, Olivine 7-10, The Shah 7-10, Rueful 7-3, Milk Maid. 7-0.

THE MOSUL PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards Div. I.)

Pride of Iraq 9-13, Naz 9-3, Khayum 9-2, Roman 9-2, Sooria 9-0, Amin 9-0; Rishan 8-13, Hadid 8-13, Nakib 8-8, Parliament 8-8, Revoke 8-8, Toobah 8-8, Silver Bell 8-8, Ajeel 8-4, Baktavar 8-4.

THE MOSUL PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.

Grey Sprite 10-3, Jumna 9-3, Darianoor 9-3, Arabian Gold 9-3, Simon 8-13, Lion-Hearted 8-13, Gum Runner 8-13, Hatchel 8-9, Amirjung 8-9 Leston 8-8 Toonah 8-8, Mulberry 8-8 Tribune 8-4, Shehan 8-4. Alder 8-4.

THE MOSUL PLATE. (Div. III.) Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Careless 9-3, Zulzalar 9-3, Margin 8-13, Hilal 8-13, Resolute 8-13, History 8-13, Grey Rosette 8-13, Wireles 8-9, Nasrat 8-8, Roumania 8-8 Bahadul-ul-mulk 8-8, Kelvin Boy 8-8, Arbeed 8-4, Once Again 8-4, Messina 8-4.

## CALCUTTA RACES.

### HORSES LEFT IN.

CALCUTTA( Jan. 13.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE. Distance about 2¼ miles.

Reigning Star 12/3, Marble Rock 11/2, Lesto 10/12, Irish Field 10/10, Red Turk 9/10, Zoroaster 9/7, Brandichoc 9/3, Snowflake 9/, She 9/0,

THE PRINSEP PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 7 furlongs.

One Too Many 9/3, Prime Boy 9/2, Roncevaux, 9/1, Flying Foe 9/0, Polly Hopkins 9/0 Gentle Saxon 8/12, Golden Treasure 8/11, Anzic 8/10, Martin 8/9, Glassington 8/8, Patsy 8/8, Tourney 8/8, Ashbede 8/7, Green Boy 8/7, Devil's Bridge 8/6, Hurry Guide 8/6, Nurse Bobs 8/6, Black Pete 8/3, Back Her 8/3, Brony 8/1, Caddy 7/13, Galla 7/13.

THE METROPOLITAN PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Galway Gate 9/12, Daylight 9/2, Goldgainer 8/8, Nonbutwell 8/3, Margaret Joyce 8/0, Belvedere 7/12, Resilience 7/8, Eudoxus 7/8, Kilrea 7/8,

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP. Distance 1 3/4 miles.

Bistol 9/7, Leandros 8/13, St. Nathey 8/7, Good Health 8/3, Misri Lal 8/3, Crenidee 8/2, Solo Bridge 8/0, Limtom 7/13, Christmas Holiday 7/12, Princess Ila 7/9, Kincloon 8/4, Mamete 7/0, Idyl 7/0

THE HOWRAH PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Red Quill 9/3, Redspear 9/2, Hungary 9/0, Solo Bridge 8/12, Star of India 8/11 Jack 8/6, Divide 8/6, Quite Dark 8/5 Paragua 8/2 Fair Helen 8/1, Place Royale 8/0, Allan Brig 7/11, Peace Celebration 7/7.

THE PRINSEP PLATE. Div. I.) Distance 7 furlongs.

Little Frent 9/4, Lady Cleopatra 9/4, Double

(Continuede in Column 5.)

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. V. SARMA.—Your letter is unnecessarily scurrilous.
A BYCULLA RESIDENT.—You have not given your name and address.

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## THE CONFERENCE.

While we remain not a little sceptical as to the likelihood of to-day's conference resulting in anything tangible we are prepared to welcome it if only be reason of the fact that it may, as Mahatma Gandhi has said, clear the air of misunderstandings—especially so far as the Moderate leaders are concerned. That the Mahatma will succeed in entirely converting the Moderates to the Congress point of view, is, perhaps, too much to hope for. But we fancy he will achieve the end of impressing in some degree upon the Moderate mentality that in the present crisis they must think fearlessly and as Indians. We have always admitted that there are many Moderates who are sincere in their beliefs as to the value of co-operation with the Reformed Government. Perhaps the recent fiasco at Delhi has shaken these beliefs somewhat. Perhaps Deshbandu C. R. Das' demonstration of the weakness of the co-operators case has convinced some of those who will participate in to-day's convention. One the other hand, by the peculiar processes of reasoning to which the Moderate mind is prone, the retreat of the Punjab Government in the matter of the Gurdwara keys has perhaps strengthened their conviction that sanity may be enforced on the administration—and justice to India extorted therefrom—by pleadings in the Legislative Councils.

To such we can only point out that the Punjab Government's return to sanity was, we believe, principally due, not to expressions of shocked susceptibilities on the part of Indian councillors and co-operators but to the very evident determination of the Sikh community to retreat not an inch from the absolutely strong position they had taken up. Had the Sikhs limited their protests to Council meetings we fear the Punjab Government would have remained obdurately unconvinced of their blunder in interfering with a community's religious susceptibilities. For, it is the bureaucratic way to attribute want of depth and sincerity to any agitation that does not assume an uncompromising attitude, and if the Sikhs had been less emphatic the bureaucracy would have continued to deceive itself. Similarly with the Indian Nation's demand for *Swaraj*. We are quite prepared to admit that the majority of those who oppose it are perfectly sincere in their opposition—that their motives are entirely honest and bred of honest conviction. It is our contention, however, that their convictions are wrong. The error of their thought processes must be brought home to them before there can be any end to agitation in India. It is to this end that the Congress agitation is directed. Anything less emphatic than non-violent non-cooperation would, we fear, not carry conviction to the bureaucratic mind that India is quite sincere and determined in her will to *Swaraj*. This, briefly, and broadly, is the position in the country to-day.

To-day's conference must begin with the discussion of repression *versus* the right of free speech and voluntary association. It is, as Mahatma Gandhi has said, the immediate issue and on its settlement the success of the Conference depends. The Conference must come to a unanimous decision on this issue before it can profitably proceed to discuss the question of securing *Swaraj* and righting the Khilafat and Punjab wrongs. In respect of the latter we touch a point regarding which the bureaucratic and Moderate angles-of-vision often differ greatly from that of the Nationalist—thus making for a prolongation of agitation in India by tinkering at effects and ignoring the cause. From recent Viceregal and gubernatorial pronouncements it would seem almost as though the official mind does not yet quite clearly visualise the situation in India Moderates and Extremists differ not on the question of repression, nor yet even on that of Swaraj. They differ only as to the method and rapidity by which *Swaraj* may be won. We trust that to-day's conference wil bear this fact in mind. It is the key to the discussion.

## Notes of the Day

**A Bright Suggestion.**

Sir George Younger, according to Reuter, is apparently one of those hearty tactless Parliamentarians who upset all the suavity which should distinguish parliamentary affairs under a Premier whose opponents still whisper: "Limehouse." Sir George Younger must be still younger than he sounds to create such a "sensation in political circles." In parenthesis, we hazard the suggestion that these things are called "political *circles*" because they are not all square in—but we must not presume on th majority of our readers being pledged to non-violence. To return to Sir George Younger. His suggestion that the Coalition which has caused much of the world' post-war troubles should be wrecked, is piece of wisdom such as we would hardly expect to hear from the mouth of a Unionist. That the Coalition be wrecked to restore the freedom of the House of Lords (after the Dyer Debate the majority of folk in this edifice should have been put in goal) is beside the question. For it is quit possible that while Sir George Younger an the Unionists may imagine they are pulverizing the Coalition in the interests of fossil peers, they may actually succeed only in clearing the way of the Labour Ministry which is to ratify India's *Swaraj*.

**Lord Curzon Next?**

The series of very edifying squabbles which Reuter calls "hitches" between France and Britain has presumably something to do with the resignation of M. Briand which we announce to-day. M. Briand's term of office has been practically a succession of Franco-British disputes. We have already commented more than once on this aspect of mutual post-victory trust among recent brothers-in-arms, and we are sufficiently cynical as to imagine that M. Briand's resignation will not materially affect the uneven tenour of Europe's diplomatic way. For, it is not the Cabinet that counts in Europe's disputes. Setting aside Socialists and Labourites, one Ministry is as good—or rather as bad,—as another. The new French Ministry may be relied on, we think, to pursue a policy in every settlement at issue that will induce Mr. Lloyd George (or Lord Curzon when the Premier is not in form as a maker-of-protests-to-France) to suggest tactfully that France is out to swindle Britain at every turn. Unfortunately for Britain's numerous charges against France, the property over which they wrangle is usually stolen. When people of a certain sort fall out, honest men are presumed by a well-known proverb to come into their own. It would almost seem, however, that this does not apply to Ministries as it does to individuals. By the way, when Premiers falls out (of the Government) it is other Premiers who take their places—but this is an attempt at epigram which is almost as bad as a European statesman's evasion.

**The Punjab Wrong.**

One of the fundamental questions that will come up for discussion at the Round Table Conference, if it comes about, will be the Punjab wrongs wrongs and their remedies. On this question and its solution, there appears to be, unfortunately, wide divergence of opinion between the Government and the Moderates on one side and the Nationalists on the other. To the deputation headed by Pandit Malaviya, which waited on the Viceroy last month, the latter spoke thus regarding this subject:—

"Ever since I have been here and frequently as a result of consultation with those of great influence who do not represent Government, I have taken steps to meet the views presented to me in respect of the Punjab wrongs. That we have not been able to go to the full length I readily admit. I am perfectly aware of the desire on the part of many that more should be done, not only from my readings but from interviews. When recommendaions have been very forcibly presented to me I have not accepted them because I have thought that I could not consientiously give effect to them."

The President of the All-India Liberal Federation was even more emphatic when he said that there remained nothing more to be done regarding the grievance. He said:—"It is time that we cease to cherish and harp on the grievance. Now that the enormity of the wrong done has been admitted and grief has been expressed therefor in unqualified terms, we would do well to look forwards and not backwards. With the lapse of time the difficulty of punishing the offenders responsible for the tragedy is increased." Both the Viceroy and Mr. Govindaraghavier are evidently under the impression that the punishment of the wrong-doers which is demanded by the country, is demanded merely for its own sake. But this is clearly a misapprehension. The country demands the adequate punishment of the wrong-doers not only because their conduct justifies it but also because the country expects that such just and exemplary punishment will render impossible the repetition in future of atrocities and tragedies of the type which shocked humanity in April and May of 1919.

**Crocodile Tears.**

Is there any sign that the profuse "tears" which were shed in the Assembly and the "punishment" awarder to the lieutenants of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, not to speak anything of the "punishment" of Sir Michael himself, have made the country safe against such a repetition? On the other hand, have we not seen the arch-offender and his myrmidons publicly applauded in the highest official circles and even honoured and rewarded for their "services," with the consequence that the country far from being rendered safe for the exercise of the elementary rights of citizenship is falling, day by day, a greater and greater prey to the excesses of the executive and its underlings? When a grateful bureaucracy openly cries "shabash" to a Sri Ram Sud for machine-gunning inoffensive villagers and proceeds to reward him with a "Jagir" for his "services," when the House of Lords openly declares that Dyer was the saviour of the Empire and deserves the best thanks of the nation, is it to be wondered that we come across officials and their underlings cherishing in their breasts ambition not dissimilar to that which inspired O'Dwyer, Dyer, Ram Sud and Co., to "serve" the Empire and qualify for "rewards?" While Lord Reading is disinclined on grounds of "conscience" to punish the Punjab wrong-doers more severely than they have been, the President of the Legislative Assembly is averse to the award of a "jagir" to Sri Ram Sud being discussed in the Assembly on the ground that "it is not a matter of public concern." We suppose the public are to view the matter merely as a private domestic arrangement of the bureaucracy, into which no unholy prying by them is to be permitted! When such is the spirit which inspires the bureaucracy and when the Moderate leaders are prepared tamely to acquiesce in the unrighted wrongs of the Punjab, it is hopeless to expect that the open sore, which has been festering so long, will heal. If the Moderates are really anxious that an effective palliative should be sought for the wound, they should be prepared to recognise the fact that there has been neither true repentance on the part of the bureaucracy nor true punishment of the wrong-doers, though there has been the shedding of crocodile tears.

**An Appeal to Parliament.**

The Anglo Ottoman Society has made the following appeal to all members of the House, to oppose any effort made to obstruct the Franco-Agora Treaty:

The critics and "wreckers" desire to leave the remnant of the Turkish nation subject to mandatory authorities, foreign control, and international commissions. We appeal to you to remember what Mr. Lloyd George promised Turkey and the world.

As a prominent Indian has expressed it: "When people in London began to have a cold sensation that Hindenburg might yet occupy Parliament Square, pledges and treaties were thrown about broadcast. The East believed in those treaties and relied on those pledges. What was to be the realisation of that belief? What was the fruit that those pledges and treaties had borne? The speaker could find nothing but dead seed in them. The Ottoman Empire, in regard to which distinct pledges had been made, was at that moment threatened with disintegration."

The pledge chiefly referred to is that given by the Prime Minister on 5th January, 1918, to the effect that Constantinople, Thrace, and Asia Minor, which are predominantly Turkish, shall be left under Turkish Government and control.

The Prime Minister delivered a long and carefully considered speech to explain the war aims of the Allies. He declared that he was speaking, not only to his audience, but through them "to the world." What was his declaration regarding the Turkish parts of the Ottoman Empire, uttered to the world, and most certainly remembered by the world to-day—both by neutral nations and by our Muslim subjects throughout the Empire? He explained "what we are not fighting for," and under this head he said:—

"Nor are we fighting . . . to deprive Turkey of its capital, *or of the rich and renowned lands of Asia Minor* and Thrace, which are predominantly Turkish in race."

Indians believed in this pledge, and the continuous disregard and infraction of this pledge have alarmed and irritated Indians to the brink of desperation, and to our immense discredit throughout India.

By the abortive and unjust draft-treaty of peace with Turkey, Turkey was called upon to approve a working agreement concluded between Great Britain and France attributing to France a sphere of influence in "Cilicia." By the revived ancient title of Cilicia is meant Adana (with part of Aleppo.)

The draft-treaty was never approved; it is now a demonstrated failure; France does not wish to govern the Turkish territory of Cilicia against the will of the greater part of its population; let the British House of Commons approve and applaud this generous gesture.

The populations of districts referred to are appended:—

| | Total Population. | MUSLIMS. |
|---|---|---|
| **ASIA MINOR.** | | |
| "Cilicia" (Adana and part of Aleppo) ... | 920,583 | 535,541 |
| "Armenia" Trebizonde, Erzerom, Van and Bitlis ... | 2,522,027 | 1,812,790 |
| "Smyrna" Province | 1,397,477 | 1,093,334 |
| Rest of Asia Minor | 7,414,776 | 6,200,618 |
| **TURKEY IN EUROPE.** | | |
| E. and W. Thrace and Constantinople ... | 2,343,214 | 1,502,862 |

The percentages of Muslim population is thus 57, 71, 78 and 64 respectively.

**Poona Police.**

It is evident that the grievances of the Poona police force are rapidly approaching an acute crisis. The Poona police are among the hardest-worked in the Presidency; and nowhere else are the police subjected to such vigilant non-official criticism as those in Poona. It is not strange, therefore, that they should chafe at the treatment given to them by Government, so far as their pay and promotion are concerned, especially as, excepting Bombay, Poona is now the costliest town in the Presidency. It appears that the Poona police have been trying to ventilate their grievances since 1920. In September of that year they held their first meeting and presented a joint memorial to the Inspector-General of Police, demanding an increase in the pay of the ordinary police constable from Rs. 13 to Rs. 30 as minimum and Rs. 40 as maximum, and an increase in the pay of the head constable from Rs. 45 to Rs. 75, and a demand was also made for the payment of arrears according to the new scale from 1st of January 1919. The demand was coupled with a firm representation to the effect that the police would not draw their pay unless the increment asked for, was granted. The Inspector-General, impressed as much with the justice of the grievance as with the determination of his men, made urgent representations to Government and practically conveyed a grave warning that unless the grievances were redressed, the policemen were likely to go on a strike some day, though, for the moment, their demonstration would be confined to a refusal to draw their salaries. The representation of the I. G. P. was supported by the solid sympathy of the inspectors, sub-inspectors of police, and even the European sergeants. It appears that His Excellency, then, gave some sort of assurance that he would immediately deal with the matter in a most sympathetic spirit, and the trouble ended, for the time, by the salary of the police constable being raised from Rs. 13 to Rs. 20. But this paltry increase did not meet the needs of the case. The police petition had pertinently pointed out that the food charges of even an under-trial prisoner cost Rs. 14 to Government and that a postman enjoyed much better position than a policeman. What inducement then had the policeman to remain in service, when he was the most ill-paid, the most over-worked and also the most abused of all the employees of Government?

**A Crisis.**

The sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Governor, though long promised, was never realised, and the pol discontent, once more, raised its head some four or five months back, when the men began again to assemble in meetings and to discuss measures of self-help. A *duty allowance* of Rs. 3 to an ordinary constable, and Rs. 5 to a head constable was the next palliative tried by Government; but this time the men seemed to be more stern and unbending. They have now again sent in individual petitions demanding an immediate increment in their salary with Rs. 30 as minimum, threatening Government, as before, with a refusal to draw their salaries. The District Superintendent of Police has returned their petitions, threatening them with penalties and punishments; but refusal to draw salary cannot be construed into an act of insubordination under any canon of interpretation and the Inspector-General of Police once more finds himself in a delicate position, between the *economic conscience* of Government, on the one hand, and the advancing tide of the anger of his men, on the other. The example set by the Police in Bengal and Madras is sure to be contagious.

**Income Tax in Bombay.**

The income-tax statistical returns for this Presidency make instructive reading, though there are no explanatory memoranda attached to the array of figures presented by Mr. Baker. We wonder if it was an eleventh hour notion of ill timed economy which has suggested the omission of previous years' figures to enable easy comparisons to be made. The Indian income-tax returns have never been considered valuable or reliable data for any one interested in estimating the wealth of the country, or at least that section of it which is liable for income-tax. The reason is the possibility of evasion, which, we see no sign, is even now arrested substantially. Of the total number of assessees in the whole Presidency about 8 per cent. or 6,000 are individuals enjoying an income of over Rs. 1,000 per month. When we consider that this is a figure for the whole Presidency, and that it includes joint stock companies and business firms, the number appears to be surprisingly small having regard to such obvious indications of wealth as motor-cars or house-rents over Rs. 200 per month. The total income liable to taxation amounted to 68-86 crores, the tax yield being 3.17 crores. Of these 14.55 crores and 71 lakhs respectively represent arrears and must consequently be left out of calculation. Of the remainder, income from salaries aggregated 7.19 crores (Government paying 1.30 crores) or about 11 per cent. of the total income taxed. This section may fairly be taken to indicate the strength of middle classes most easily susceptible of price fluctuations. Government securities totalled 4.67 crores of income, while profits of registered companies accounted for 22.45 or more than 35 per cent. of the total income taxed. Altogether the return shows fairly correctly the positions of this Presidency in the Presidency in the financial organisation of the nation.

**The Seva Sadan.**

The Seva Sadan has during the year ending November last kept up its record of useful social activity. It is a home for homeless women and children and enables those who avail themselves of its help to earn a decent living by learning some useful industry. The Marathi normal classes to train women for the teachers' profession, were taken advantage of by 93 women. The Home Classes for married women are becoming increasingly popular. The Seva Sadan also conducts classes in first-aid, home nursing and fine arts. We are glad to learn that spinning has been introduced in its industrial department. During the year under report the institution received, as it deserved to receive, generous support from the public. The income and expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1921 were Rs. 31,336 and Rs. 26,900 respectively. The Sadan may well be proud of the fact that, as Mrs. Petit said in ther presidential address at its annual celebration, "it has helped to spread the spirit of social service of this type among women not only in Bombay but in distant cities like Bangalore, Karachi, Poona, etc." We wish its beneficient influence will radiate to all cities in India.

## LONDON OR GENOA?

### VENUE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Jan. 13.

London, instead of Genoa, is now suggested as the best meeting-place for the international economic conference, owing London's pre-eminence in international commerce. If London is chosen, Lenin has decided to attend as Russia's representative.

## PALESTINE'S MUSLIM COUNCIL.

### HAJJI HUSSEINI APPOINTED PRESIDENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

Jerusalem.—Hajji Amin el Husseini. Mufti of Jerusalem, has been elected Rais-el-Ulema for Palestine by an overwhelming Muslim vote. Four other notables have been elected as a council to administer, under Husseini's presidency, all Muslim religious funds and courts.

## SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

### REQUEST TO CALL A JOINT MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Jan. 13.

Johannesburg.—The Mens' Federation has unexpectedly sent a request to General Smuts to call a joint meeting of employers and the Federation, which indicates the basis on which the unions are prepared to discuss the terms. The Federation demands withdrawal of all ultimata and notices, stipulates that no further reductions in wages be made until the margin between the assumed and actual increase of the cost of living has disappeared and demands the fixing of a definite ratio of "Coloureds" to "Whites" in gold mines; while wages in coal-mines shall not be reduced by more than half the amount proposed by employers, or, alternatively, as fixed by arbitration.

The Chamber of Mines announces that it will retain as many natives as possible until January 16th, after which, if the strike continues, it will begin repatriating them and will discharge all workmen not required in connexion with essential services.

# GENERAL ELECTION

## SIR G. YOUNGER'S STRONG OPPOSITION.

## SENSATION IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 11-30 a.m. Jan. 13.

A sensation has been caused in the political circles by a letter by Sir George Younger, addressed to all Unionist Members of Parliment, strongly opposing general election until Government has redeemed its election pledges, particularly, the reform of the House of Lords, thus restoring the balance of constitution. The letter adds that already Unionists are declaring that if the election is forced, they will stand as Independent Unionists and not as Coalitionists. This will mean the end of Coalitionists and an opportunity which is never likely to occur again.

"AN ACT OF DISLOYALTY."

The "Daily Chronicle"—Mr. Lloyd George's organ,—savagely attacks Sir George Younger's letter as an act of disloyalty to the Premier, alleging that he (Sir George) is not supported by Conservative ministers in endeavouring to snatch the prerogative of deciding when the election is to be held from the Premier, whose leadership he had accepted.

## DESTRUCTION DUE TO LANDSLIDE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 13.

Messina.—The landslide which was reported on the tenth, continues to be active. It has practically destroyed the San Fratello district and it is feared that a few stragglers were surprised when the landslide began, caught by its advance, and buried alive.

## EVEREST EXPEDITION.

### THIS YEAR'S PROSPECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

Lecturing at the Queen's Hall last night, Mr. Mallory, the leader of the Everest Expedition discussed the prospects of ever climbing the mountain. He said that one of the worst obstacles was steep snow slope close to the summit. He thought that this year's party would be more fortunate in regard to weather than last year's. It should start early and get to work before the monsoon. He considered that last year's experience proved the possibility of men carrying loads at 23,000 feet and it might be possible by relaying coolies and giving two coolies to one load to get them to a height of 26,000 feet.

## COTTON GROWING OVER RESTRICTED AREA IN EGYPT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

Cairo.—It is understood that the cultivators are applying for permission to grow cotton over the restricted area capacity. This is regarded as a significant indication of the attitude of the fellaheen to the suggestion that cotton should not be grown as protest against British policy.

## GRAINS FOR RUSSIA.

### A. U. S. PROJECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

Washington.—In a Conference, Senators Hoover, Lasker, (Chairman of the Shipping Board), and President Harding have agreed that the Board's vessels which are now idle should carry grain to Russia at cost price.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives authorising a construction of a channel connecting the Great Lakes with the sea via Wallend Canal and Saint Laurence River. The expense will be equally borne by the United States and Canada.

## A CIVIL GUARD RUNS AMOK.

### THREATENS TO FIRE AT CROWD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The case against Mr. C. R. Das, which was fixed for hearing to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, was adjourned to the 20th instant. A large crowd assembled in and near the police court, which continued shouting "Chittaranjan Das ki jan," and "Mahatma Gandhi ji jai." A Eurasian civil guard named, Bellen, happened to pass by the Police Court. He asked the men not to shout. The men did not listen to him and it is alleged that Bellen rushed to the crowd, whipped out his revolver and threatened to shoot the men. Some policemen came and dispersed the crowd and took the civil guard to the court compound. A loaded revolver and some cartridges were found in his possesion. The matter will be placed before the Deputy Commissioner of Police to-morrow.

# FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

## M. BRIAND RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan 12.
Recd. 7 a.m. Jan. 13.

M. Briand has resigned.

### M. BRIAND RETURNS TO PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 2 p.m., Jan. 13.

Cannes.—M. Briand is leaving for Paris this afternoon in order to meet the French Chamber. He will return to Cannes on Friday, the 13th.

### M. BRIAND INTERVIEWED

"FRANCE CANNOT MAKE SACRIFICES"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

Cannes.—Interviewed by French journalists, M. Briand made a spirited reply to Paris Press attacks on the proposed Anglo-French guarantee agreement. M. Briand emphatically repudiated the idea that France was asked to make sacrifices as regards her army and the Rhine occupation as the price of Britain's pledge to help her in the event of an unwarranted attack by Germany, but he suggested when the agreement was made the two Admiralties might "consult together and regulate the utilisation of their respective naval forces."

M. Briand indicated that he desired to go further towards alliance than the pact now under discussion, but Mr. Lloyd George was unwilling to do so. As regards reparations, Briand asserted that France would not receive a centime less in 1922 than was due to her under the London Agreement.

## FRANCE'S OBJECTIONS TO COMPACT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 11
Recd. 1-30 p.m., Jan. 13.

While it is understood that the British Cabinet yesterday unanimously approved of the proposed Anglo-French pact, French opinion is apparently very critical. The French desire a compact for defence, but the fear that France's foreign policy may be subordinated to that of the British. There is a talk of a French political crisis and it is stated that the French Cabinet is opposed to the agreements projected at Cannes.

## INTERNATIONAL BOXING.

### CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT COOK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.
Recd. 7 a.m. Jan 13.

Carpentier knocked out Cook in the fourth round.

## CABLE ITEMS.

Mr. Churchill to-day informally received Lord Delamere, Messrs. Griffith and Crowdy, representing the Europeans of Kenya.

Marian Isobel, Lady Phillips, has been appointed Lady of the Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

## COUNCIL OF STATE.

### CONFERENCE ON PRESENT SITUATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 13.

The first of the forthcoming session of the Council of State will be held on the 17th instant, when the business of the day will include a motion by Sir Zulfikar Ali Khan (Punjab) for the adoption of an address of welcome to the Prince of Wales as drafted by the joint committee of the two chambers. The only legislative business to be taken up will be the introduction by Sir Muhammed Shafi of a bill to amend the Benares Hindu University Act. The next two sittings of the Council of State will take place on the 18th and 20th instants. For these two sittings there is a combined agenda, containing four non-official resolutions. The first to be moved by Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas will urge for a conference on the present situation. Mr. Maung Po Bye, who stands next, proposes to urge for the examination by a committee or otherwise of the question of separation of Burma. Mr. Sukhbir, Simla, will raise the question of wealthy landlords being exempted from arms rules, while Mr. F. Sethna, who stands last, will recommend an immediate informal private joint sitting of the two houses to settle the lines on which the Round Table Conference should be held.

## AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

### IMPERIAL BANK DISCLAIMS LIABILITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

The Imperial Bank sent a reply to-day to the Municipality disclaiming all liability. There is no unusual withdrawals of deposits from the Imperial Bank.

# REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.

## MEETS TO-DAY.

### ADMISSION BY CARDS.

The Representative Conference will meet to-day at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall Institute of Science next to the Elphinstone College, at 3 p.m. Admission will be by cards and those who have not as yet received their admission cards, will get them at the above place from 12 noon on their producing the circular letter of invitation. The Conference is open only to those who have been invited to attend it.

### RESPONSE TO INVITATION.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, one of the Conveners of the Conference to be held this afternoon at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, interviewed by a "Chronicle" Special Representative stated that over 350 invitations had been issued and about 200 had signified their intention to attend the conference to-day. The principle that determined the issue of invitations was that the person invited should have taken part in politics and besides possess a certain status. Mr. Jinnah informed our representative that he had received numerous letters asking for cards and such applications and communications had been placed before the conveners and as far as possible replied to. But if anyone had not received a reply, Mr. Jinnah trusted that it would be understood that it was not possible to reply to all the communications personally. The main object of the Conference was to arrive at some understanding regarding the possibility of bringing about a Round Table Conference.

Mahatma Gandhi who has expressed his readiness to attend the Conference interviewed by our representative, stated that there was no budging from the position that had been taken up by the Congress regarding the Round Table Conference and the conditions that he had defined in the Congress Subjects Committee as precedent to any such Conference must be satisfied by Government before the Congress could be expected to fall in with the idea. So far as he was concerned his object in accepting the invitation, said the Mahatmaji was to see if he could bring round his Moderate friends on the narrow issue which he had presented to the readers of "Young India" last week—namely, the issue of freedom of speech and Freedom of association. The Mahatmaji hoped it would be possible to persuade his Moderate friends to see eye to eye with the Congress on that issue.

Many prominent Congress men who have individually been invited have replied, it appears, to the effect that Mahatma Gandhi, fully represents their views and has their unstinted confidence and they therefore do not feel it necessary to attend the Conference.

From enquiries made among some of the Conveners, we have been able to ascertain that the response to the invitations from the Punjab, Delhi, and U. P. has been meagre, since most of the leaders are in jail but that a good contingent is expected from Madras, Bengal and Maharashtra. Attendance from other provinces is also likely to be poor, and as far as can be ascertained at present attendance from Bombay will be by far the biggest.

### WHAT IT SHOULD DISCUSS.

Mr. H. C. E. Zacharias, addressing an open letter to the leaders, who are organising the representative Conference to-day at Bombay, in the latest issue of the "Servant of India" says in the course of his letter:—

The subject matter of such a conference would be, "What does all India really want?" and not merely," What do I believe would be good for India?" Such a Conference would depend on persuasion, not threats; it would generate light, and not heat; its guiding star would be reason, not interest.

Above all, the negotiators would really meet as *equals*. This Mr. Gandhi had very definitely in his mind, when he stated at Ahmedabad that a Round Table Conference, to be real, had to be one "where only equals are to sit and there is not a single beggar"; but he failed to go back to the underlying principle of an inalienable right being theirs already. The Montford Reform Act similarly implies such an inherent right residing in the nation, but also never explicitly formulates it. Both sides are talking about the practical aspect, of how much British aid India exactly does want, without having yet formally agreed to the theory of which such practical considerations are but the outcome.

What to my mind is most urgently needed now is, I repeat, mutual recognition of the fundamental principle at stake; recognition, that Swaraj is not a boon, a gift bestowed or bestowable by a generous outsider, but a right inherent in India itself, as in every nation. Let Britain acknowledge that fact, that India is inherently a Free State of an individuality of its own, let it acknowledge that this freedom of ordering its own individuality is a Natural Right, which can never be extinguished. India, on her part, I feel sure, will exercise that freedom by wisely consenting to further extraneous help: and how much of that help there is to be at varying times, is a true matter for negotiation. But in any case no negotiation will to my mind hold the smallest promise of success, unless it starts from the principle that India is essentially free; and only because free also free to limit her freedom.

# ALIGARH'S DECISION.

## CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE BEGUN.

## POLICE INTERFERENCE.

### MEETING HELD WITHIN CLOSED DOORS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ALIGARH, Jan. 13.

Aligarh took the second step in Civil Disobedience yesterday, the 12th instant, by holding a public meeting in spite of the Magistrates order under Section 144. All necessary precautions as required by the Congress were taken, but before the meeting could actually be held the District Magistrate gave notice that since the notified meeting was meant to enroll volunteers which association had been declared unlawful by Government he would post the police near the place of the meeting to prevent people from assembling there and to use the necessary force in that work. In spite of that notice Doctor Mahomed Alam, with some members of the National Staff of the University and other local leaders attempted to reach the place of the meeting, but the party was stopped by the police who, on being questioned, said that they had orders to prevent the people from assembling there. During the discussion hundreds of persons gathered, but all showed an exemplary spirit of non-violence and watched the events much to the discomfort of authorities. After some discussion with police officers, Doctor Mahomed Alam and others finally decided to abandon the place, but before retiring, Doctor Mahomed Alam made a short speech calling for volunteers and advising non-violence.

A MEETING WITHIN CLOSED DOORS.

The meeting, however, was not abandoned but was held at another place within closed doors. Admission to the meeting was by tickets and more than eight hundred persons were present. Dr. Mahomed Alam, Dr. Mahomed Ali Shah of the National University and several others delivered speeches explaining the Congress Resolution and calling upon all persons above eighteen to enroll as volunteers. All speeches were in manuscript as required. When the business was over, people quietly dispersed.

Great credit is due to Dr. Mahomed Alam, local leaders, and some professors of the National University for the strict maintenance of discipline and non-violence. In spite of provocation offered by the District Magistrate in his notice there was unbounded enthusiasm among the people. No arrests have yet been made.

A LADIES' MEETING.

There was also a public meeting of ladies of Aligarh, yesterday which went off quietly without interference from the police.

## BEAWAR'S RESPONSE.

### READY TO SIGN CONGRESS PLEDGE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BEAWAR, Jan. 13.

Under the joint auspices of the Congress and Khilafat Committees, last night, a mass meeting of Beawar citizens was held. Mr. Kunna Champalal presided. On Mr. Makhmoors making a stirring appeal for enrolment of volunteers, the whole audience took bath to sign the pledge form when printed.

Lala Lajpatrai and others were then congraturated. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

## ACQUITTAL OF DR. P. C. GHOSE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The Magistrate of Dacca to-day acquitted Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghose, late of Calcutta Mint, charged under Criminal Law Amendment Act.

## MR RAMBHUJ DATT CHOUDHRI'S OPINION.

GURGAON, Jan. 13.

Mr. Rambhuj Datt Chaudhuri wires:—Heartily appreciate Malaviyaji and other Conference promoters' effort. But the Council and Minister have so miserably failed that nothing short of Dominion Government will restore confidence here. Read Punjab communique of 9th instant and the threats conveyed. My work as President, Committee of Enquiry, Ferozepore-Jhirka Shooting Incident, does not permit joining the Conference.

## JOINT CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The Representative Conference of Leaders will take place at Cowasjee Jehangir Hall and not at China Baug as already announced.

## MR H DESAI LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

Mr. Harial Desai left to-day to join the Malaviya Conference to be held at Bombay.

# HARTAL AT MADRAS.

## INDIAN SHOPS CLOSED.

## THE PRINCE'S ARRIVAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Madras gave a right royal welcome to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales who arrived here this morning from Rangoon on board the H.M.S. the "Dufferin" Royal salute of 31 guns were fired as soon as His Royal Highness' ship arrived at the harbour. On landing the Prince was received by Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon and two guards of honour furnished by naval guards and Leinster Regiment presented arms and a salute of thirty-one guns fired in honour of the Prince's arrival. The Governor then presented to the Prince Maharajas of Travancore and Cochin, the Naval Commander-in-Chief of East Indies, and other notables and the Prince inspected the Guards of Honour. After further presentations the Prince acompanied by Governor proceeded to the specially erected where the President and the Commissioners of the Corporation and the Honorary Secretaries of the Reception Committee received His Royal Highness and the Prince received addresses of welcome from the Corporation and people of Madras. His Royal Highness who was lustily cheered then drove in state to Government House escorted by the Governor's Bodyguard, a regiment of Cavalry and Battery of Artilery. The route of the Royal Procession was gorgeously decorated and large crowds cheered the Prince as he passed.

Hartal was observed to-day in the City. All Indian shops and bazaars including coffee hotels being closed, though trams and taxis were plying as usual. A good deal of excitement prevailed among passerby and there were some cases of stone throwing.

## PRINCE'S REPLY TO ADDRESSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

The "Dufferin" with the Prince of Wales on board arrived at Madras at dawn and the Prince who was welcomed by the Governor and Lady Willingdon landed shortly before nine. Addresses of welcome were presented by the corporation of Madras and reception to which the Prince replied. His Royal Highness then drove in state to the Government House and was greeted by large crowds.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

H. R. H. the Prince was welcomed this noon by the students of Madras and mofussil colleges in the Senate House. There was a large attendance. Several hundreds of lady students also were present, besides all the members, Europeans and Indians of the Senate, who were in academic robes. In welcoming the Prince, the Vice-Chancellor said that the University had produced eminent scholars and statesmen and above all citizens whose loyalty to His Majesty was sincere and profound. After the speech H. R. H. distributed medals and shawls to several Pandits and Maulvis. Sanskrit and Hindustani addresses were also read to H. R. H. the Prince who departed amidst cheers.

Sir Rajagopalachariar as President of the Legislative Council read the address welcoming the Prince to the Council. Address beged His Royal Highness to convey to His Majesty the King-Emperor their feelings of profound loyalty and devotion to the Throne and person in humble response to His Majesty's high proposals which were impressed on them when the Councils were inaugurated. They have been endeavouring to bring about an early consumation of Responsible Government which were in store for them.

EXCITEMENT IN CITY.

There is excitement in some parts of the city. A Crowd gathered in the forenoon, rushed into the Wellington Cinema, on Mount Road and some one fired a revolver. So far known, one man was killed. Military is guarding the locality.

The people's address which was read by Honble Ahmed Thambi Maricair stated that His Royal Highness had come to India at a time full of promise for the country. The first steps along the road to self-government had been taken. It is their profound hope that the presence of His Royal Highness amongst them will strengthen their common determination to pursue that ideal and reinvigorate the spirit of confidence and good feeling between all classes and communities in this country.

REPLY TO CORPORATION ADDRESS.

The Prince replying to the address by the Corporation said in the course of his address:

Time has sped since the inauguration of your corporation in 1688, and since the days when your members enjoyed the exclusive privilege of using umbrellas and riding on horseback in the old Fort St. George but in spite of these old time associations your corporation has not stood still and the years that have passed have been years of steady advance and progress. Today with your modern institutions, an elected council and women suffrage, you may challenge comparison with the most up-to-date Municipalities in the world. I feel confident that your efforts will be wisely guided and that you will strive to secure by every means in your power the welfare and health of your fellow citizens. Some jealous person once described Madras as a withered beldame brooding on ancient fame. Even if her beauty is of the old world type, I think I shall fall a victim to it. You are naturally proud of your old history but I know also that Madras with all her mainfold activities both in war and peace has been and is making history every day and that your city will remain in the forefront in moulding that great destiny which future holds in store for India.

PEOPLE'S ADDRESS.

The Prince on replying to the peoples' address said, "I thank you heartily for your warm welcome.

I shall gladly convey to the King-Emperor your message of devotion. While with advance of civilization, conflicts of ideas are inevitable, it is to no inspiring thought that personal loyalty such as yours provides ground on which every community can unite. You have your aspirations and your desire to advance. I welcome such aspirations and sympathise with them. You would be but lifeless people if you were not stirred by some such feelings. I shall watch your progress with keen interest. I feel sure that you only need that co-operation and good will to which you have referred, to ensure the brightest future for the Madras Presidency. My only regret is that my time with you is so short. Appeals to me as most Indian parts of India. From the struggles of the early days of our connection with Madras, my thoughts turn to the recent great war. In that struggle you stood by our side and played a noble part. You shared in that common sacrifice, which bound the Empire together. Great Britain will not forget those services and I have come here to see again some of those who went forth from this land to serve that cause. Peace has now come, but the Empire still has need of you. Your words carry weight in her councils and if I mistake not, the high mental qualities of your sons mark out for you a high place in the destinies of this great land.

The Prince of Wales also replied to the Madras Landholders address, that of the Legislative Council and of the Corporation.

## ZAMINDAR'S ADDRESS TO PRINCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales granted informal interviews to the Maharajas of Travancore and Cochin and the Rajah of Sandur and the Prince of Arcot at Government House this morning and later received an address of welcome from the zemindars of the Presidency. The address emphasised that the watchword of the zemindars had always been loyalty and devotion to the throne and expressed appreciation of inestimable blessings of British connection. It added, "while we yield to none in our desire to achieve constitutional freedom we feel that our supreme effort should be to strengthen bonds that bind us to the Empire."

## HARTAL AT BELLARY.

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL RESOLVES ON INTRODUCING CHARKHA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BELLARY, Jan. 13.

A complete hartal was observed here today. Srimathi Hanmayamma, Guntur, delivered three lectures recently. 50 males and 53 females enlisted as volunteers. At Hospet 310 colunteers enlisted. At a meeting of the Municipal Council, a resolution was passed for introducing charkha, handweaving and carpentry in Schools.

## SIR P. T. CHETTIAR DEBARRED FROM ATTENDING FUNCTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

Latest information to hand shows that the residence of Sir P. Theagaroya Chetty was besieged and he found himself unable to get to any of the functions. Trams had to stop this afternoon on account of stone throwing. Armoured cars are patrolling the streets. So far there is nothing serious to report.

# "FEAR NONE."

## LALAJI'S MESSAGE

## "SPEAK RIGHT AND DO RIGHT".

On being requested by a Bengal youngman to leave a message for Young Bengal after the special Congress in Calcutta in September 1920 over which Lalaji presided, he gave the following message which should inspire the whole of India to-day:—

"No one can save me but myself; no one can save the nation but the nation itself. Fear none,—neither friend, nor foe. Think right, speak right and do right."

LAJPAT RAI.

## TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN U. P. JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13.

Local Government publishes letters of Mr. Baburam Vakil of Etah and Mr. Mahadeo Desai, late Editor of the "Independent," who are in jail to repudiate allegations of their ill treatment in jail. Both the gentlemen speak of consideration shown to them in jail and that they were treated as political prisoners.

# CALCUTTA ARRESTS

## 25 MORE ON SUNDAY.

## ASSAULTS BY SERGEANTS.

One hundred volunteers went out from Calcutta proper on Sunday on their usual work of preaching Swadeshi and dissuading people from taking wine. Only 35 of them were arrested but the rest who did not receive that honour were mercilessly assaulted and driven away from their stations. A batch of workers engaged in their duty near a grog shop at the west end of Dharamtalla Street were belaboured mercilessly by a European Sergeant. Some of the volunteers were so severely dealt with batons that they fell upon the ground and they were even brutally kicked. One of the volunteers sustained so severe injuries on his leg that he had to be removed in a carriage to the Congress office where medical relief was given to him. Another batch working at Bowbazar was also treated with slaps and blows. The same story has in fact been repeated at all the working centres, and now that arrests seldom go without assaults, or are very often avoided as a tamer course, it is superfluous to spend more space over the description.

At 3 in the afternoon over 150 volunteers of South Calcutta led by Sreejuktas Hemaprobha Mazumdar, Uma Devi, Surama Devi, Saraswati Devi and the wife of Sardar Lachhman Singh, formed themselves into a procession and paraded all the main streets of South Calcutta singing national songs. A very large number of men from the public joined the procession, but it was gratifying to find in the group quite a goodly number of females from the labouring class.—"The Servant."

## ARRESTS AT PARULIA.

A Parulia message to the "A. B. Patrika" says:—

Sreejuts Upendra Mohan Dass Gupta, Pleader and Ibrahim Khan Zemindar and seven other Volunteers were arrested on a charge under Sec. 143 I. P. C. for picketing and selling Kadhar. Bail was offered but refused. All the accused were garlanded and cheerfully went to Hajat amidst loud cries of Mahatma Gandhi Maharaj Ki Jai. Great sensation prevailed.

## FARIDPUR VOLUNTEERS SENTENCED

An A. P. message from Faridpur to the "Patrika" says:—

Of nine volunteers placed on trial seven have been sentenced to five weeks' rigorous imprisonment and two to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

During the last ten days, about 75 arrested volunteers and Congress workers were released from the local jail.

## POLICE OFFICERS RESIGN.

Babu Harinandan Prasad Tiwari, Sub-Inspector of Simaria Thana (Chatra district) and Constable Bishundayal Singh are reported to have resigned their posts. Harkha Singh, Town Police Constable (Chatra) and Chakbrodi Singh of Khajana Barad are also stated to have given up Government service.—"The Servant."

## ARREST OF MR. S. R. KIDWAI

(From a Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 11.

Mr. Saidur Rashman Kidwai was arrested at Manmad on a warrant from Barabanki issued under section 124 and 153 I. P. C. for the speech he delivered there on 17th November, the general hartal day and was brought here. He was given a grand welcome by people at Charbagh Ry. Station at Lucknow.

The District Magistrate issued orders to Sheikh Magafurur Rahman uncle of Mr. Saidur Rahman to take him under his charge till the trial, but in the evening those orders were cancelled and the case of Mr. Saidur Rahman transferred to Fyzabad whether he was taken at once. Mr. Rahman is happy under his present condition. Maulana Abdulbari Saheb went himself to Barabanki to say forewell to him.

## CONGRESS SECRETARY ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 13.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed, Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee was arrested at Bara Banki yesterday.

## A BENGALI PRINTER PROSECUTED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

The printer of a Bengali periodical "Banglar Katha," of which Mr. C. R. Das is the editor, was prosecuted to-day on a charge of sedition. The case was adjourned till the 23rd instant.

## BENARES CONGRESS OFFICE RAIDED.

## ALL OFFICE-BEARERS ARRESTED

(Associated Press.)

BENARES, Jan. 12.

Benares City Police raided the Town Congress Office in Nichibagh, searched it, seized some papers, and arrested Pandit Krishnachandra Sharma, Secretary, Pandit Tarachand Vaid, Assistant Secretary, Pandit Lakhmi Narayan Sharma, Babu Baijnath Singh, Molvi Abu Masud, Members Executive Committee, Pandit Rammurti Misra, Office clerk, and a volunteer who happened to be present at the time and also two other volunteers who were seen outside the office. It is understood that they have been charged under section 143 Criminal Procedure Code and section 17, Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908.

## ARRESTS IN ALLAHABAD.

### CONTINUE IN DISTRICTS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

Reports of arrests and convictions under the Criminial Law Amendment Act have been received from Bara Banki, Sitapur, Aligarh, Benares and Moradabad and at Allahabad two of the volunteers were sentenced to eighteen months rigorous imprisonment each.

## CONVINCTIONS IN DELHI.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 11.

Out of 59 boys recently arrested under the Criminal Law Amendment Act fifteen were tried to-day, thirteen were sentenced to six months, and the remaining two to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

## MORE SENTENCES IN AMRITSAR.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

"The Tribune" writes, that Lala Girdhari Lal, President District Congress Committee, Amritsar, Mahomed Dand Gaznavi and Mr. Sunam Rai were arrested at Amritsar yesterday, and were sentenced to-day to one year's imprisonment, under Section 108 Criminal Procedure Code.

## DISTRESS WARRANTS ON PICKETS

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Jan. 12

A fresh batch of 8 picketers presented themselves before liquor shops in the city. Police ordered them to leave, which they refused. Yesterday's batch was placed before the City Magistrate who fined all of them. Distress warrants were issued, all refusing to pay the fine.

## ARREST OF A KHILAFAT WORKER

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

"Swarajya" mentions the arrest of Khilafat worker by name Kasi Abdur Rahaman to-day which is said to be in connection with distribution of the prescribed Fatwa more than a month ago.

## A WORKER SENTENCED.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM Jan. 11.

Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale secetary of the Belgaum District Congress Committee, was tried to-day under section 108, Criminal Procedure Code, for speeches at Khanapur. The trial finished within an hour. Mr. Gokhale put in a statement only and informed the court he had nothing to say in addition. Judgment was delivered at once Mr. Gokhale refused to furnish security and was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The District Magistrate remarked that Mr. Gokhale preached pure Bolshevism while the speeches contained only exhoartions to practise nonviolent Non-co-operation.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRESS.

### ANOTHER PAPER CEASES PUBLICATION.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 12.

"Swaraj" a vernacular paper published in Allahabad was called upon to furnish fresh security of Rs. 2,000 on forfeiture of previous security but having failed to do so ceased publication. The paper has now appeared in manuscript like its contemporary the "Indendent."

## FORFEITURE OF MOHAMMADI PRESS' SECURITY.

### FRESH SECURITY DEMANDED

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Subsequent to the conviction of Mr. Akram Khan, Editor, printer and publisher of three vernacular papers, the Government forfeited the security of Rs. 5,000 deposited in his name as keeper of the Mohammadi Press. A fresh security of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded from the proposed new keeper, and Rs. 200 from each of those three papers.

## SITAMARI THANA---A PROCLAIMED AREA.

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Jan. 12.

The Behar Government proclaimed the Sitamarhi Thana as a disturbed area under the Police Act, and imposed an additional police, the cost of which nearly Rs. 25,000 recoverable from the inhabitants.

## HUBLI LEADER SENTENCED.

(From a Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Jan. 13.

Mr. Vishwanathrao Joshi of Hubli was sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment. He went to jail cheerfully.

## REPRESSION AT HISSAR.

### PT. MANSARAM ARRESTED.

(From a Correspondent.)

HISSAR, Jan. 13.

Pandit Mansaram, national worker was arrested under Section 108 last evening, while addressing a gathering of 10,000 men and women. His wife and sister garlanded him with stirring speeches. A grand procession escorted him to the thana. The route was packed with people and roofs were filled with ladies cheering Panditji on his arrest. Repression at Hissar is in full swing.

## A BARRISTER ARRESTED.

### FOR CONTRIBUTING ALLEGED SEDITIOUS ARTICLE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

The Calcutta Police arrested Mr. Kiron Chunder Roy, an Oxford graduate and barrister, for contributing an alleged seditious article to Mr. C. R. Das' paper the "Banglar Katha" for which the printer of the paper was arrested yesterday.

## PICKETING IN POONA.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Jan. 13.

At 1 o'clock eight civil resisters were found picketing 8 liquor shops in the city. The usual process of taking them to the City Police Office and their subsequent release was gone through. The City Magistrate to-day sentenced Messrs. Kulkarni and Mysorkar to a fine of a hundred rupees and in default one month's simple imprisonment. Both refused to pay the fine and went cheerfully to jail. Messrs. Kelkar, Paranjpe, Bhopatkar, and Gokhale left Poona for Bombay to attend the Conference.

## HINDU KHILAFATIST SENTENCED.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Jan. 12.

The case of Doctor Joshi, President, Khilafat Committee, Pachchapur under Section 108 was taken to-day by the District Magistrate. The prosecution examined four witnesses—all Government servants. Dr. Joshi made a dignified statement, declaring adherence to Congress and refusing to take part in the proceedings. Dr. Joshi declined to purnish security. In default he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Dr. Joshi did effective work regarding liquor prohibition and production and spread of khaddar.

## HALE.

### SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM Jan. 11.

Mr. K. G. Gokhale, a non-co-operation leader in Belgaum district has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for refusing to furnish security for good behaviour under section 108 of the C. P. C.

## MR. GOKHALE'S STATEMENT.

Mr. K. G. Gokhale in the course of the statement said.

I have been asked under Section 108, Criminal Procedure Code, to furnish security for delivering seditious speeches. What is sedition and who has disseminated it? To quote Sir Sankaran Nair, once the Executive Councillor of the Government of India and a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, has stated in his minute of dissent:—The grievances due to the alleged misgovernment and the apparent helplessness of their redress under the existing conditions are responsible for sedition. Promises have been made, but are not kept and sometimes withdrawn. By the British Conquest, the non-Brahmins and Mahomedans have suffered most. The position of the depressed classes has gone on from bad to worse under the British Government.

I have been asked to give security for good behaviour and the maintenance of peace. This ought to have been the last thing in my case. Not only have I maintained peace and was of good behaviour, but I have tried my level best to induce a peaceful atmosphere by asking all to maintain peace at any cost and whatever may be the provocation. I have asked people to give up drink, all luxuries, the habit of telling lies and to be of good behaviour. As a staunch Congresman and a true Non-violent Non-Co-operator I am indifferent and I am not going to take any part in these proceedings. My not taking part should not be misunderstood as implying any acquiescence whatever in what the witnesses may say. I know that there are many mis-statements, mis-translations, perversions etc. But I still say that if to call a spade a spade and to tell the real truth in all its open nakedness be sedition, then I am certainly guilty. But as far as Peace and good beahaviour are concerned, I can never be guilty in any case.

I have full faith in the Philosophy of Sufferance. I believe in the prophetic words of Tolstoy: "What converts men, is not preaching, but martyrdom. You may preach as convincingly as possible, but your hearers will always say: Oh, it is very clever; but if a cleverer preacher than he were to be here, he would make his arguments very foolish. It is only when men see other men weak, sensitive, comfort-loving men like themselves—taking joyfully the spoiling of their goods, rejoicing in persecution and going gladly to death for their faith that they begin to believe there is something in it. No one ever believes in the truth of anything till he sees that some one is willing to die for it. The prison, the stake, the gallows—there are the great arguments which convince men. And if you refuse to submit to these punishments, you destroy your only chance of converting men to your faith."

I do not want to destroy that chance of converting even those who may send me to prison and so for the holy cause of my Motherland, I am willing to suffer.

I feel I would offend against Truth and God if I ever induced myself to furnish security for good behaviour. Mahatma Gandhi has declared that for us Indians the Road to Freedom lies through Jail; and to Jail I cheerfully go. It is only the blessed that are destined to clear the road to Mother's Freedom; and I feel happy that even the humblest worker in the Mother's Cause like myself has been so blessed.

## MR. K. G. GOKHALE.

Mr. K. G. Gokhale of Belgaum who has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment for refusing to furnish security for good behaviour and maintenance of peace under Section 108 of the Cr. P. C. was one of the most indefatiguable non-co-operation workers of the Karnatak. A staunch follower of Mr. Gangadharao Deshpando, Mr. Gokhale deserves nosmall credit for the great awakening the country beholds in the Karnatak where the message of Swadeshi and Khaddar has penetrated even to the remotest corners of distant villages. Mr. Gokhale having passed his B. A. examination from the Fergusson College Poona, was reading for law at Bombay. Even in his Collage days Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale was known for his devotion to the cause of the country and took a prominent part in public activities of the students. He in public activities of the students. Mr. Gokhale left his studies in obedience to the Congress mandate and joined in the trying work of natioual service.

## MEHKAR'S VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES.

(From a Correspondent.)

MEHKAR, Jan. 13.

At a mass meeting held yesterday evening the Ahmedabad Congress Civil Disobedience resolution was fully explained. Soman Rajeshewarrao Balasaoji delivered an impressive speech. Many persons enlisted themselves as volunteers on the spot. Further enlistment is progressing.

## A BENGALI CIVIL GUARD FINED

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.

At the Police Court, to-day, a Bengali Civil Guard was fined one hundred rupees, for restraining an Indian gentleman while coming in a ticca gharry with his wife.

## RELIGIOUS EXCITIMENT IN BARABANKI.

### DISTURBED SITUATION NOT FREE FROM ANXIETY.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 13.

An official communique says:—

A very difficult position arose in Barabanki owing to the sudden influx into town of crowds from the District, labouring under considerable religious excitement. This continued for three days. The Civil authorities, with a small police force at their disposal dealt with the emergency with judgment and tact. The ring leaders alone were arrested and with the advent of Police reinforcements, the situation is, for the time, in hand, though not free from anxiety.

## MR. GOVINDJI VASANJI.

### MESSAGE FROM HIS MOTHER.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall thank you to publish the following in your widely read paper:—

My mother gave me two messages to be read to my father in jail. I went to jail with these messages. I saw him in the presence of the Jail Superintendent and asked his permission to read those messages to my father. He read them himself before he gave me the permission. I was watching the expression of the Superintendent when he was reading those messages His expresion was at first one of anger, but when he had gone through them he wore a smiling face. He gave my father only the secind message, keeping the first with him. When I saw the first message was not delivered, I asked his permission to give the message, oraly, which he refused to give. I asked him the reason if it and he said he could not give any reason I then said: "All right, just as you please."'

The following are the summaries of those messages:—

"I was much ashamed to read in "The Chronicle" your reply to the Magistrate's question "Why did you not 'phone to the Police when you 'phoned to Mahatma Gandhi"? Your reply was "It did not strike me." I never expected you to give such a reply. You ought to have replied that as a non-co-operator it was not your business to 'phone to the Police, that you cared for peace, and did not depend upon police aid, that Mahatma Gandhi is the only peacemaker, that God has sent Mahatmaji to give peace to India. Do not commit such a mistake again and he prepared to sacrifice your life for the sacred cause which Mahatmaji has undertaken."

This is the substance of the second message:—

"From the case conducted against you in the Court I could see very clearly that it has been much weakened and that the Magistrate may give you a mild punishment. If you are given a mild sentence, request the Magistrate to give you the severest possible punishment, so that those responsible for your prosecution may be satisfied."—Yours, etc.

(Miss) HIRABAI GOVINDJI,

## OVER CROWDING IN RAILWAYS.

### RESOLUTION IN ASSEMBLY.

(Associated Press.)

DLEHI, Jan. 12.,

After Mr. Neogy had moved his amendment, Mr. Innes in opposing it on behalf of the Government, said that the effect of accepting it would be to put the committee on the wrong track. He assured the House that there were no subsidies given to shipping companies—they were only payments for carrying mails.

Col. Gidney thanked the Government for having included the domiciled Europeans and Anglo-Indians in India for training in the Royal Indian Marine. He hoped this resolution would be the nucleus of a fully, trained Indian navy.

Mr. Spence expressed his sympathy with the resolution and congratulated Sir Sivaswamy Iyer. The resolution, as amended by Mr. Innes and by Mr. Neogy was put and carried.

AMENDMENT OF INDIAN RAILWAYS ACT.

Rao Bahadur C. S. Subrahmanyam moved the following resolution:—This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that he may be pleased to take early steps to amend Section 109 of the Indian Railways Act of 1890 in order to make it obligatory upon a railway administration to see that no more than the number of passengers exhibited on a compartment under Section 63 enter such compartment or occupy the same, and that a penalty in each case shall be imposed on such railway administration for allowing the entry or occupation by more than the maximum number of passengers so exhibited. He described the lot of third class passengers, and the inconvenience they were often put to in finding accommodation. It was the duty of the railway servants, he said, to see that the persons who had paid their fares were properly accommodated. The railway authorities ought to regulate the passenger traffic and see that the surplus traffic was sent by the next train. While Government were imposing duty upon passengers and protecting the railway companies in various ways, there was no obligation imposed on the companies for not doing their duty.

Mr. Innes, on bohalf of Government, strongly opposed the resolution as being impracticable. Overcrowding existed in every country and there was no penalty imposed on any railway administration for allowing more than the maximum number of passengers. There was, therefore, no reason why the railway administration in India should be treated separately in the matter. It was utterly impossible to get Mr. Subramanyam's suggestion about regulation of traffic carried out in suburban railways of the cities like Bombay, where the business men were waiting in thousands to go to their offices. The whole trouble about overcrowding lay in the fact that the passenger traffic had increased by one hundred per cent. and it was difficult to meet the demand with the existing supply of rolling stock.

Dr. Nandlal, Mr. Darey Lindsay, Mr. Joshi, Khan Bahadur Waziruddin and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas all sympathised with the third class passengers but opposed the resolution on the ground that the remedy proposed was worse than the disease.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. T. Rangachari then moved an amendment to the whole resolution to the effect that the Governor-General should consider and adopt such further measures as may be necessary to avoid overcrowding in railway compartments.

Mr. Innes accepted the amendment.

Mr. Subramanyam, the mover of the resolution, replying to the debate remarked that he expected better treatment from his non-official friends, and emphasised that the only way to maintaining their right was by providing a legal remedy against the railway companies' mistakes.

Colonel Waghorn desired that the Government had treated the question of overcrowding in a light hearted manner, and said that the Railway Board had very recently addressed all the railway companies on the matter. The resolution, as amended by Mr. Rangachari, was put to the vote and carried.

The Assembly adjourned till Monday when the official business will be transacted.

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the British Parliament to give, if we ourselves could achieve it. Lord Reading is making the blunder of his life if he still persists in believing or making us believe that the full Swaraj can come into operation only by a grant of the British Parliament. Perhaps the mistake made is natural in the case of a lawyer of the standing of Lord Reading. But that is no reason why our Moderate friends should be betrayed into the same short-sightedness, the same political poltroonery which alienated them from the Congress at the moment, when, by united action, we could have brought Swaraj a year nearer and a year earlier. Ridiculous as it may sound to mention in conjunction with such high issues of national politics, the only real difference between the Right and the Left wings of Indian politicians is a matter of time. This appeal is made therefore, with all the earnestness that the writer can command, with all the gravity which the occasion demands to our Moderates friends, who, it is trusted, will not a second time be argued or influenced into ignoring the just demands of the country by threats of whatever nature and from whatever quarters; and who will combine with the advanced wing to demand unanimously what is an irreducible minimum for the thoroughgoing Nationalist. Government must learn that their policy of bestowing personal distinction will no longer get them henchmen to support their present repressive policy. On the Moderates will largely rest the success of the projected conference, especially if they can convince the Government that moderation is neither inconsistent with firmness or synonymous with pusillanimity. And to the Moderates will also belong the credit of final acievement if they decide upon the only course of public action now open to honourable men, and assure the Government, with all the moderation that springs from the unshakeable firmness of honest conviction that there is no room for compromise, no occasion for bargaining, no time for hesitation.

## THE CONFERENCE.

### MODERATES' DUTY.

(Contributed.)

The announcement that the veteran Sir Sankaran Nair will preside at the forthcoming unofficial conference of representative leaders, coupled with the names of the signatories to the circular calling the Conference, raises great hopes of an early satisfactory solution of the muddle into which Lord Reading's ill-timed policy of repression has plunged the country. At such moments there can be no thought of levity and recrimination; and, therefore, if this public appeal is made to one section of the political opinion of the country, it is done with a full realisation of the responsibility involved, and after exhaustive heart-searching as to where there was room for the greatest concessions. The existing division in the ranks of Indian politicians is too recent for its origin to be forgotten. United until the announcement of the Reforms, opinion differed as to the substential nature of the Reforms announced, and particularly as to their meeting the solemn promise made in August, 1917. That cleavage, however, was almost destroyed by the bludder of the Rowlatt legislation, which once again united all shades of Indian opinion in a common condemnation of a Government which was bent upon frustrating in the most reprehensible manner the substantial realisation of even such a halting measure of self-Government. The Punjab excesses of martial Law cemented this union and rivetted the common bond of national disgrace, to be once again sundered by the temptations of the new administrations. It is in no spirit of vain bravado or empty taunt that one would ask our Moderate friends. What have they accomplished by their co-operation with Government after one year? Bombay has had its Dharwar tragedy when five out of seven members of the Government were Indians. Bengal has had its present senseless policy of unheard of affronts to the dignity of an entire nation in the wanton arrest of the chosen president of the people's Congress. And yet Sir Surendra Nath remains an "ornament" of the Bengal Government, and Messrs. Sharma Shafi and Sapru are, by implication if not expressly, supposed to have concurred in such measures! One would not for the world imply that the bribe of official position has caused default amongst some of the staunchest patriots of India. One would not for the world imply that the temptation of personal consideration has turned the heads of some of the most sober men in the country. But one cannot help remarking that the enunciation of the creed that "Bullets are the natural answer to brick-bats" was followed suspiciously soon after a series of personal distinction accorded to the votaries of this new political creed. Like converts all the world over they were too painfully anxious to give the lie to all their own past efforts, not to be suspected of an official bias induced by the temptation which an alien bureaucracy and an astute diplomatist at the head of such a bureaucracy must know how to lay out. Possibly such lapses are few and far between. Possibly they do not indicate the bulk of the Moderate opinion. But the entire Moderate party must share in the guilt of some of their less repressible and more reckless members, whose support has emboldened the Government in many a mad venture for the humiliation of India. The present winter has quite advisedly mentioned the more spectacular, if somewhat less substantial evils from which during the past year the country has suffered thanks to the division in the ranks: but, if required, more substantial instances—like the 7½ per cent. Sterling Loan, or Back Bay Development Scheme of Bombay, which is pushed on despite all the legitimate protests the people could make and despite the existence in the Bombay Government of a 60 per cent. majority of the Indian element, would not be wanting. Will our Moderate friends still refuse to see the error of co-operation with an autocratic Government? The bureaucracy must yield betimes or face the consequences its own inopportune obstinacy will lead to.

But as already mentioned, this is not the moment for recrimination. The promoters of the Conference have recognised that "By rejecting the motion for "Independence" and by relaxing the mandatory character of the Non-Cooperation Resolution," the Ahmedabad Congress has taken the most decisive step for conciliation. The Moderates must now not only recognise, as the promoters of the Conference have done, that the present policy of repression is both "unjust and unwise." But also that the Government can no longer palter with the demand for full Swaraj. The Moderates have given more than a fair trial to the Reformed Regime, and they have ended by wholesale arrests and breathless repression carried on, if not in their name or with their express sanction, at least under their sufferance. They were once guilty of the want of political courage, which frightened them with the bogey of anarchy as the consequence of a prolonged and uncompromising struggle for Swaraj, and nothing less than Swaraj. Lest they again be charged with a want of political perspicacity, one would remind them that the next step for the conciliation must now emanate from them. Mahatma Gandhi is vested with full powers by the Ahmedabad Congress to discuss, to negotiate, to settle. Mahatma Gandhi has proved himself essentially a Moderate who is not unmindful of the country's real plight. But the Moderates must not build excessively on the strength of these premises. The Mahatma cannot barter in the country's honour and sense of self-respect. He cannot bargain for the mere release of men, who have voluntarily gone to jail in vindication of the country's struggle for justice at the cost of its demand for immediate Swaraj. The spectre of anarchy and the bogey of riots have been played out, because of the supreme proof of discipline and self-control afforded during the trying times through which we have passed recently. The Moderates cannot hope to influence the judgment of the elected head of the people by threats of retaliation or "Reprisals" as they were called in Ireland. Swaraj is not for

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## A SUGGESTION.

### THE WAY TO PEACE.

All talk of a 'Round Table Conference' has, by this time, proven to be a waste of breath; and with it the only important and useful topic of the hour—*viz.* an agreement between the people and the Government that was, a few weeks ago, engrossing all parties is fast dwindling in importance. Able men have tried their pen and tongue at it and are now hopeless. But it cannot be denied that the question was being considered only at the extreme points which could not be bent into a practicable golden mean. The Viceroy and the Mahatma both set themselves at poles immovable and the Panditji could neither so extend his arms from the equator as to meet both nor so work on their minds as to draw both to himself. When the chief actors themselves have thus come to a standstill, it is well for the lookers-on to guide them into new paths and suggest to them new ways of action. The time is so momentous that any suggestions or ideas directed towards the solution of this vexed question must be welcome from whomsoever they emanate.

It is gratifying to note that men are not wanting who, student-like, view the situation impartially and without prejudice, even among those of English blood. A Mr. T. G. S. Little expresses his views on the subject in the issue of the "Times of India" dated the 4th January last, which can be regarded as sober and sane and driving to a practical conclusion. My attempt in this column is to amplify his ideas into still more pointed and definite proposals. I venture to do so from the seclusion of my study as my humble contribution to the country's efforts meeting the present situation, without in the least presuming to infringe on the rights of the professionals in the business.

AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSITION.

The proposal for the R. T. C. has failed. It concerned itself with three parties in the country as stated above *viz.* the Congressmen, the Ex-Congress men and the Simla Camp. To these may now be added one more, *viz.* the Representatives of the British Democracy. The personnel of this new conference should be framed as follows:—

I.—Representatives of British Democracy:—

1. Mr. Asquith,
2. Sir John Lawrence,
3. Mr. Ben Spoor,
4. Col. Wedgewood.
5. Mr. Montagu.

II.—Representatives of the Government of India:—

1. Viceroy with the Members of the Executive Council;
2. Governors with the Ministers.

III.—Indian Legislature:—

1. Presidents of Legislative Councils in different Provinces;
2. Elected Representatives of the Legislative Assemblies (one from each Province);
3. Elected Members of Council of State (one from each Province).

IV.—Representatives from the Indian Democracy:—

1. The Mahatma (Gandhi).
2. Panditji (Malviya).
3. Lalaji (Lala Lajpatrai).
4 and 5. The Ali Brothers.
6. Pandit Motilal Nehru.
7. Deshbandu C. R. Das.
8. Mr. C. F. Andrews.
9. Mr. B. G. Horniman.
10. Mr. N. C. Kelkar.
11. Dr. Kitchiew.
12. Moulana Hasarat Mohani.
13. Shri Shankaracharya.
14. Mr. Mahomedali Jinnah.
15. Mr. Joseph Baptista.
16. Mr. M. R. Jayakar.
17. Dr. H. H. Mann.
18. Shri Arobindo Ghosh.
19. The Rt. Hon. Shriniwas Shastri.
20. Sir Rabindranath Tagore.
21. Sir P. C. Ray.
22. Dr. J. C. Bose.
23. Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal.

Note.—To the above list to be added 25 other names selected by the Mahatma, the Panditji, Lajpat Rai and N. C. Kelkar together so as to give the representation to all India's intellect on the solution of this National Problem.

THE EXECUTIVE MACHINERY.

The preliminaries and the consequents may be settled by a Representative Committee as follows:—

1. Messrs. Asquith and Lawrence.
2. The Viceroy and Mr. Montagu.
3. One from the Indian Legislature.
4. The Mahatma, C. R. Das, Lajpat Rai, Malaviya and Kelkar.

Each section of the personnel of this Parliament should appoint its own Speaker and none but the Speaker need take active part in the debates. The Parliament can, however, nominte a special Council of Judges to go carefully into the details of the charges laid against the Republic by the Bureaucracy and also into the details of the Republican grievances.

The business of the Parliament should be conducted on the following lines:—

Sessions I.—The preliminaries of the Sessions to be opened only by the Speakers in full Parliament.

Sessions II.—A Debate in which all Members take part and any member is allowed to express his views.

Sessions III.—Sectional Committee should again meet finally to settle points for consideration of the full Parliament.

Sessions IV.—Sessions to meet in full Parliament in which again the Speakers alone should take part in exposition.

Sessions V.—Concluding Meeting of the Representative Committee for a final settlement *if possible.*

THE DECISION.

The final formal decision of the Representative Committee should be announced in the full Parliament and should then be communicated to the Imperial Parliament in England and made into an Act to be enforced immediately.

*Note*:—The proceedings of the Parliament to be open to the Press.

The execution of the decision of the Parliament should be left in the hands of the Indian Cabinet which should be appointed from out of the Members of the Parliament.

An impartial tribunal drawn out of the present League of Nations should be invited as witnesses of the proceedings of this Peace Conference.

INTER-REGNUM OR TRUCE.

In the meantime the Indian Bureaucracy and the people may both be left to shift for themselves without letting them come in the way of the sittings of the Conference; that is to say, they must both be bound to do such things as are required to allow the proposed Sessions to be held. Such of the arrested leaders as are on the personnel should be liberated temporarily, the time so occupied counting towards their prescribed period of imprisonment.

For the sake of compromise, in bringing this sessions into effect, the Congress party led by the Mahatma now in power, should undertake to maintain law and order on behalf of Government, and the Government of India should give it the legal authority for the task in the existing machinery of Government for the purpose. That is the Magistracy should, for the time being, act in subordination to this National power.

G. M. CHAKARDEO.

## GURU GOVIND'S BIRTHDAY.

### CELEBRATION IN AMRITSAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, Jan. 6.

The birthday of Siri Guru Bobindsinghji, that came off on the 5th January, was celebrated in the Darbar Sahib with unprecedented enthusiasm. On the previous day the *Nagar Kirtan* procession; extending over a mile, passed through the main Streets of Amritsar, singing hymns. In the morning of the Garpurb day a huge "Diwan" was held before the Akal Takht, and besides, sacred music, moving speeches were delivered on the life of the Great Guru.

Throughout the day a similar "Diwan" went on in the Guru Ka Bagh. In the evening, there was the usual brilliant display of firewords and illuminations. For all this atmosphere of joy, there was but one thing missing. The omission of *Jalau*, for which we have to thank the Government, which has taken away the keys of the Temple Treasury.

## CELEBRATIONS IN ALIPUR JAIL

Srijut S. Lachhman Singh and his other Sikh comrades, under trial Political Prisoners, who are confined in Alipur Jail having desired to perform ceremonies connected with the Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singhji arrangements were made by the Khalsa Dewan Bengal with the permission of the Jail authorities to convene meetings inside the Jail on 5th and 6th January 1922. On both the days the meetings were attended by over 150 Political Prisoners among whom the following were the prominent Congress and Khilafat leaders—(1) Srijuts Shyam Sunder Jha harbutty, (2 Jtendra Lal Banerji, (3) J. M. Son Gupta (4) Padam Raj Jain, (5) Bholanath Burman, (6 Swami Bishwanand, (7) Akram Khan, (8) Badshah Mian, (9) Satkauri P. Roy, (10) Jagdambu Prasad, (11) H. Sarkar, (12) Hakim Abdul Khan, (13 Ajudhia Parsad, (14) Dal Bahadur Giri, (15) Dr. Suresh Chander Banerji, (16) Chiraranjan Das, (17) Lachhman Singh, (18) Darbara Singh and (19) Pirpadass Udassi.

Shabads (Hymns) were recited and speeches were delivered on the life of Sriguru Gobind Singhji, Maulana Akram Khan while offering congratulations on this auspicious occasion said that the chains of Hindu-Muslim Unity were wanting a strong link which has been supplied by the Khalsa Panth and urged that this was the time for us all to act up to the instructions of Sriguru Gobind Einh. The meetings lasted for about three hours on each day which were, after prayers and distribution of Karahparshad, brought to close.—"The Servant."

## A POLICE SERGEANT'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

(Associated Press.)

JHANSI, Jan. 12.

Quite a sensation has been created here by the mysterious disappearance of Sergeant Gaskin of Jhansi police. He was last seen on 7th night at about eleven. On 8th morning his bicycle and hat were found on Lyle Road near Abbottgung. Bicycle was found smashed. Vigorous enquiries are being made but no trace has so far been found. Several theories are being put forward one of them is that he has himself disappeared. Another is that he has been done to death. Still another is that he was run over by some motor or other heavy vehicle and his body removed to some unknown place but nothing definite can yet be said. Great sympathy is being felt for Mrs. Gaskin who is at Dehradun. Mr. Gaskin was about 25 years old.

## PABNA BAR'S RESOLVE.

### TO ENROLL AS VOLUNTEERS.

A Pabna message to the "Servant" says: In pursuance to a letter received from the All-Bengal Vakils' and Pleaders' League a meeting of the local Bar Association was held this afternoon and delegates were elected to represent the views of the Pabna Bar Association, expressed in the following Resolution which was carried by a majority. "That as the proclamation, issued by the Government of Bengal infringes the right of free association, all the Bar Associations, including the Vakil Association, High Court, be requested to enrol themselves as volunteers on the lines laid down by the I. N. Congress at Ahmedabad."

## FISCAL COMMISSION.

### SOME INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

OPPOSITION TO IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

At the Fiscal Commission to-day, Messrs. S .K. Ghose and J. C. Mitra gave evidence on behalf of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. The Committee of Chamber are of opinion that a protective tariff is necessary, especially for the nascent industries of India. A tariff is advocated for revenue as well as protective purposes. The main idea of protection is to develop and keep for the country its home industries. In the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable to establish new industries by protection. Hand industries should be encouraged, export duties should be utilised for purpose of revenue and also for purpose of retaining foodstuffs and raw materials. Imperial preference will place India at a distinct disadvantage. A policy of Imperial preference may lead to foreign countries to retaliate, even Europeans in India decline to finance Indian industries. The European jute mills would not buy jute even through Indian brokers. Imperial preference would upset balance of trade.

To the President, the witnesses said that tariff policy of India had been framed more for the interest of foreign trade than for India's internal trade.

To Sir Dadabhoy, the witnesses said there were only a few Europeans here and they wished to benefit one another.

Mr. Rhodes:—We are examining three important Associations to-day, their written statements are almost identical. Is it a case of great minds thinking alike or one great mind thinking alone on a lonely furrow?

Mr. Ghose:—All these bodies have the idea of protection and how to increase industries—it is the general idea of the people and not one man's mind.

Mr. Rhodes:—Is there no single Bengali jute broker in Calcutta who sells direct to a mill?

Mr. Ghose:—There may be one but his operations are limited to one or two mills.

Mr. H. J. Gee. President of the Motor Trades Association, was next examined. He said:—"an increased duty restricts the sales and consequent loss to the Government. In import duty any increase would be further detrimental to the imports and would seriously jeopardise motor industry in India. We approve of *ad-valorem* duty but are opinion that the duty should be leviable on the factory cost of the article, and not on the gross invoice cost. We consider that the development of the country, particularly indigenous industries, is retarded from want of economical and efficient transport."

MR. KHAITAN'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. D. P. Khaitan, on behalf of the Marwari Association, was next examined. He favoured the policy of protection which was urgently needed for the growth and development of the industries essential in India. He did not believe that capital was locking in India. The present railway policy was against the development of indigenous industries. He next said that by favouring the export of raw materials and import of manufactured products and in certain centres where industries were under European management, their transport system had prevented the establishment of factories at a large number of places even with natural advantages of raw materials and labour. Then there was the treatment accorded to the Indian business by European merchants and banks, especially in Calcutta. It was notorious that the banks gave undue preference to the European merchants to the exclusion of the Indians. By reason of such financial assistance, as also by reason of the fact that buyers and sellers in the United Kingdom and in other parts of British Dominions gave undue preference to exportin gand importing European firms in this country, the Indian merchants were very much handicapped in the race. Although Indians held not less than sixty per cent of the shares in jute mills, European managing agents thereof did not buy jute through Indian brokers, but did so through European brokers, even on payment of, say, eight annas more per maund. Those agents refused to sell finished products to the Indians though they sold even to the Japanese. If the Indian shipping was to be properly developed, it was necessary to protest it from foreign competition. Discrimination should be made in levying of port duties for coastal traffic between Indion shipping and foreign shipping so as to encourage the former. Continuing, he said: 'We advocate tariff both for the revenue and protective purposes. The present tariff policy is prejudicial to Indian interests. We are strongly opposed to the practice of imposing excise duty to countervail an import duty on foreign articles, except intoxicating drugs. We are of opinion that hand industries should be maintained. At the same time we feel that for India it is necessary that big factories on modern lines must be established. We think there should be an Indian as the president of the organisation for investigating the claims of various industries to protection. Export duties may be utilised for the purpose of retaining raw materials for manufacturing purposes. We are strongly opposed to the idea of Imperial preference.

## A TRAIN DERAILMENT.

(Associated Press.)

CHITTAGONG Jan. 12.

An engine and six goods vehicles of 22 Down derailed at Paghachand station today at 5-10 hrs., while the train was being admitted. No injury was done to passengers or railway staff. Transhipment of passengers was necessary. Through communication is expected to be restored tomorrow night. An enquiry is being held.

## MALABAR SITUATION.

### SOME IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 12.

A communique summing up the situation in Malabar during the week ending 8th January, reports several important arrests. A few sporadic murders were committed and some looting occurred. The activity of rebels in West Ernad has revived alarm, otherwise the progress of return to normal condition continues. Trade is spreading and the harvest is progressing satisfactorily in a portion of the Martial Law area.

### SITUATION IN MALABAR.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Jan. 12.

Communique:—Following is a summary of the situation in Malabar during the week ending 8th January. Varian Kunnati Kunhamed Haji with 21 men 10 rifles and other arms were captured by police on the 6th instant. This capture was the result of constant military pressure. The remnants of this gang are still well armed and move about in one or two parties in East Ernad. In West Ernad gangs under Konnara Tangal Kutti Moideen Haji and Abdy have shown considerable activity. They first moved together, about 500 strong towards Tirurang Adi where they gained some adherents but later they split up again and retired towards the North and the East. They are being pursued by the troops in Kochothi and Arikked areas. Other armed rebels have also appeared in small parties North of the Beypore river. A few speared murders were committed and some looting occurred. Further important arrests of individuals have been made. The activity of rebels in West Ernad has revived alarm, otherwise progress of return to normal condition continues. Trade is spreading and harvest is progressing satisfactorily in the portion of martial law area.

## MAHATMA'S MESSAGE TO UTKAL.

### 'BANISH POVERTY BY KHADAR.

Interviewed by Sjs. Bhagirathi Mohapatro, Gopabandhu Chowdhury, Niranjan Patnaik and Naba Krishna Chowdhury, Mahatmaji delivered the following message on the 30th December last:—Utkal haunts me. The scene I have witnessed is simply shocking. Banish poverty from your land. Give the message of 'charka' to every home. Make Utkal the store house of 'khaddar' for the rest of India. Feed the hungry men and women. This is the best political training that you can give to your people. Don't worry yourselves with the question of aggressive mass Civil disobedience. If the Government throws a challenge, go on recruiting volunteers, and at least fifty thousands Utkalis I hope, will fill up the jails."—"The Servant."

## JHAJHA ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

### CAUSES OF THE RLY. STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

A Committee sat at Jhajha on the E. I. Railway on the 9th, 10th and 11th instant to enquire into the causes of the strike from the 19th December to the 4th January. The Committee was under the chairmanship of Mr. H. A. M. Hannay, Deputy Agent, East Indian Railway, and in addition, there were on it three members, as representatives of the railway and three of the men. The Committee arrived at a unanimous finding on the 11th instant. They were satisfied that the Indian staff of the Locomotive Department had been in a dissatisfied state prior to the strike and also that locomotive foreman was unpopular with the men. The ultimate cause of the strike at Jhajha, which was followed by sympathetic strikes elsewhere, was an unfounded rumour that a European driver had killed his Indian fireman. It was further found that the staff had not formulated their grievances or given the authorities sufficient opportunity for investigating and redressing the same before they struck work.

## PREPARATIONS FOR AVERTING HARTAL IN MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Preparations in connection with the Royal visit are proceeding space. National volunteers are working vigorously to organise hartal and in order to afford protection to bazaarmen and shopkeepers as indicated in yesterday's Government communique, steps have been taken by the authorities to picket bazaars and market places with military and to run armoured cars through principal thoroughfares. There has been no untoward happening so far.

## MR. BAKER SYMPATHISED WITH BY GOVERNOR.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Jan. 12.

His Excellency Sir Harcourt Butler has wired as follows to Mr. F. Baker, Superintendent of Police, at Hardoi:—"I deeply regret the dastardly attack on your life. I hope you are progressing favourably."

It is stated that Mr. Baker had done distinguished service in the army during the war.

## Opinions of the Day.

**"The Coming Conference."**

The "Bengalee":—All parties should join the Conference in the spirit of compromise recognising that compromise is the soul of politics and that without give-and-take the business of politics will be reduced to nothing. It is said that Mr. Gandhi has signified his assent to join the Conference. But it remains to be seen whether he will be in an inexorable and unrelenting mood or inspire himself with the right spirit of give-and-take. Let him not think that the compromise can only be effected on his terms—the terms to be dictated by him like those of a conqueror to the vanquished foe. Mr. Gandhi declared at the Congress that an open door was still left to the Viceroy for a Conference with the representatives of the people to hold practical face-to-face discussion on the questions of the hour. But mere academic discussion will be of no avail, if the right spirit of sweet reasonableness be wanting among those who are to take part in the Conference. With never-ending discussion as its staple, the Conference will be barren of substantial results. The only corrective to this is that the spirit of compromise should be in the air of the Conference and make its influence felt by all participants in its work. We endorse the words of the circular that "a considerable body of opinion is anxious to see a settlement effected which would make it possible to secure the redress of political grievances and the satisfaction of national aspirations in an atmosphere of peace and harmony." But this has been made a mere pious wish by the machinations of those who rend the welkin with their shrill cries The call has been made upon all to join the Conference who realise the disastrous consequences inseparable from a continuance of the present deadlock. Will our non-co-operating friends view the situation in this light? But whether they view it so or not, it behoves all patriotic persons who have the best interests of the country at heart to put their heads and hearts, their shoulders and arms together for grappling effectively with the present serious situation. A policy of drift will lead things to chaos. Let the forces of good sense ,right judgment and true statesmenship assert themselves and all will yet be well.

**A Mad Dog.**

The "Searchlight":—The District Magistrate of Lahore has taken to assessing the criminality of an accused person by his observation of him in court. The result of his observation is expressed in elegant language. Said this embodiment of good manners, of Pandit Badrinath, editor, the *Swarajya* who was charged with an offence under Section 124 A:—From observation of him in court I can come to no conclusion except that he is like a mad dog whom nothing but restraint and imprisonment will prevent from continuing to spread poison and to infect all he can." This elegant phraseology, coming from a bureaucrat, a District Magistrate though, must of course be pardonable. The elegance of language is indeed refreshing because it is so revealing.

**Firm Yet Conciliatory.**

The "Tribune":—"It is a mistake to imagine," said the Viceroy in his speech at Bikaner, published elsewhere in this issue, "that a desire to meet the legitimate wishes of those who believe they have grievances is weakness it is possible to be firm yet conciliatory.' The first part of the observation will command universal assent. The second, however, can only be accepted subject to a proper definition of the word 'firmness.' If firmness is only another name for repression, then as Burke pointed out long ago, a combination of firmness and conciliation can never make a sound policy and must fail in both parts of its object. If, on the other hand, firmness only means a firm adherence to a sound and well considered policy, among other things, for the maintenance of order, then there is nothing incompatible between firmness and conciliation. It is for His Excellency to say in which of these senses he used the word.

**Boycott is Telling.**

The "Hindu":—While the British Press generally are in jubiliation at what they in the depth of their ignorance feel the failure of the Calcutta "hartal," they are not logical-minded enough to assert that the Indian boycott is having little or no effect on Manchester. Thus, the "Manchester Guardian" of Decemebr 7, says: "There are over 28,000 looms idle in Blackburn representing 3 per cent. of the towns' total weaving machinery. By Christmas it is feared that nearly 50 per cent. will be inactive. The Weavers Association attributes the position to the Indian boycott and the import duties." If it is a fact that Indian patriotism cannot effect the closure of "Indian" shops for one day, one wonders how an Indian boycott motived by it can drive "Blackburn" looms to enforced idleness.

## QUESTION OF MINISTER'S SALARY AGAIN.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

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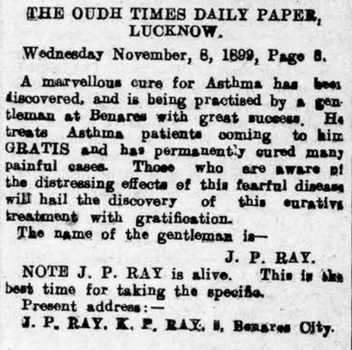

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—I shall thank you to give publicity to the accompanying letter addressed to the Municipal Commissioner.

Although the Municipal Act creates rights and liabilities of two distinct kinds, one set for and against the citizens, and another for and against the Commissioner, the Executive, still, as the right to prosecute under the Act is only given to the Municipal Officers, that portion of the Act which operates against the Municipal Officers always remains a dead letter and is never put into force. Besides the provisions of the Act referred to in the letter, there are many other sections creating various liabilities against the Municipal Commissioner for the safety, convenience and comforts of the general public, such as the Commissioner is bound to provide suitable lightings for the streets and also to cause public streets to be levelled, metalled, paved and repaired as occasion requires. These provisions of the Act creating liabilities and duties against the Municipal Commissioner and Executive are more honoured in the breach than in the observance. When all facilities are given to the Municipal authorities to prosecute in the Police Court citizens for breaches of Municipal law, a private citizen wishing to enforce a similar right under the Act against the Municipal Commissioner has to take the more expensive, devious and lengthy proceedings in the High Court. For efficient administration it is as essential that private citizens under certain circumstances and safeguards should have equal facilities to enforce the Municipal Regulations against the Municipal authorities, as the Commissioner has against the citizens, and the Bombay Municipal Act should be amended to that extent. It is thus a matter of public importance and you will, therefore, allot it some space in your valuable paper and oblige.—Yours, etc.

KHURSHED F. NARIMAN.

Bombay, 12th January, 1922.

LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER.

11th January, 1922.

To The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Sir,—I beg to draw your immediate attention to the disgraceful state of disrepair and danger into which the Grant Road Terminal Bridge is allowed to remain for an long unbroken period of about two years. It is such a long time since the last work of construction, or rather destruction, commenced that it is almost impossible to recall the exact date of commencement, and the habitual users of the Bridge have become so much habituated to this grave inconvenience that nobody apparently seems to take any notice of it, and the Civic Fathers, the worthy "representatives" are evidently indifferent, as, to them, it is a "trivial" matter, affecting the wretched inhabitants of the rugged plains, and does not disturb the salubrious comforts and luxuries of the luckier residents of the Hills; thus advantage is sought to be taken by your Executive of the apathy of the public and the irresponsible lethargy of the so-called "representatives", and a scandalous state of affairs that would not be tolerated even for a few hours in any other civilised city, is weekly submitted to for several months in the *"Urbs Prima in India"*.

It is rather strange and surprising that when you and your Executive are ever alert and over-enthusiastic in enforcing the provision of the Municipal Act against the citizens, and even a basketfull of rubbish, thrown on the street by an unwary resident, does not escape the vigilant attention of your subordinates, section of the same Act that creates respnsibilities and duties for yourself and your Executive, are deliberately ignored and most callously disregarded. A shopkeeper placing a small box by the side of his stall is forthwith hauled up before Magistrate and heavily fined, but the Municipality itself allows cart-loads of rubbish and road metal to be deposited for months together, without taking any precaution of either fencing during the day or lighting during the night, commits no offence, and is to go unpunished, although it is a continuous source of nuisance to the inhabitants and danger and annoyance to the public. In the former case Section 313 of the Municipal Act that creates a liability against a citizen is rigidly enforced, but in the latter case section 318 of the same Act on the very next page which imposes a duty on the Commissioner and the Municipal Officers is to be absolutely ignored.

For the public safety and to improve your own efficiency it is essential that you should know your duties and responsibilities under the Act and not only be content with the knowledge of several section that confer on you so many arbitrary rights and powers. Therefore you will permit me to refer you to sections 318 and 321 of the Municipal Act which run as follows:—

SECTION 318.

"Whenever the soil or pavement of any street is opened or broken up by or under the order of the Commissioner or of any municipal officers or servant, for the execution of any work on behalf of the Corporation, the work on account of which the same shall have been opened or broken up *shall be completed and* the soil or pavement filled in, reinstated and made *good with all convenient speed*; and, on completion of the work, the surplus of earth and materials, if any, excavated and all rubbish occasioned thereby *shall be removed without delay*".

SECTION 321.

"(1) Whilst the execution of any work on behalf of the Corporation is in progress in any street, the Commissioner shall—

(a) take proper precaution for guarding against accident by shoring up and protecting the adjoining buildings;

(b) have any place where the soil or pavement has been opened or broken up fenced and guarded;

(c) have a light sufficient for the warning of passengers set up and kept every night against any such place and against any bars, chains or posts set up under section 319, or so long as such place shall be continued open or broken up, or such bars, chains or posts shall remain set up.

"(2) No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioner or without other lawful authority, remove any shoring timber or fence, or extinguish any light, employed or set up for any of the purposes of this section".

I may invite your particular attention to the words *"shall"* be completed and the soil or pavement filled in re-in-stated and made good *with all convenient speed"*, and further "the rubbish shall be removed *without delay."*

You will thus realise that the legislature has happily not left a matter of such public importance and safety to your choice or sweet will, and the stagnant speed at which your work in connection with the Bridge is proceeding with about two masons and three coolies can by no stretch of imagination be construed as compliance with the requirement of the section.

Please note, therefore, that unless immediate steps are taken by you to comply with the provisions of the above sections, in connection with the re-construction and completion of the Grant Road Terminal Bridge, proceedings will be instituted against you in the High Court under the Specific Relief Act to compel you to discharge the duties imposed on you by the Municipal Act.

Please also note that you will be responsible for any loss or damage to life or property due to this serious neglect of legal duty on your part.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
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KHURSHED F. NARIMAN,
Pleader, High Court.

## BOMBAY LINGAYATS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Bombay Ligayats' Association was held on Tuesday the 10th inst. under the Presidency of Hon'ble Mr. R. P. Paranjapye, Minister of Education, Bombay to present a welcome address to Mr. G. H. Guggali, B.A., I.C.S., being the 1st among the Lingayats. Mr. T. S. Chickodi gave a short history of the Association and also of the guest of the day. Next the address was read and presented to the distinguished guest by the President. Then Mr. G. H. Guggali thanked the members for the very warm welcome they accorded him and expressed his desire to do his best for the country by being in the Service. The President delivered a short speech in fit words describing the vast work lying before the guest as a responsible member of the Civil Service. He also advised the Lingayats to forget their differences and stand by the country in times of difficulty. Mr. P. R. Chickodi M. L. C. thanked the President and promised that the Lingayats would always be ready to forget the differences if only the other community were ready and willing to do the same by their examples.

## BANK'S TRANSFERENCE OF MONEY.

### SURAT PEOPLE'S RESOLVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SURAT, Jan. 11.

A public meeting, held on the 10th inst. at the Victoria Gardens, passed the following resolution:—"This public meeting of the citizens of Surat informs the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India that the Agents of the Surat branch of the said Bank have illegally transferred money deposited by the Surat City Municipality to the name of the Deputy Educational Inspector, by an order from the Commissioner, N. D. without the permission of the President, Surat City Municipality, and that the shareholders should order their Agents at Surat to return the said money to the Municipality within 8 days. If during this period, the amount is not returned, it is hereby resolved to take suitable steps".

## DISTURBANCE IN TRIPLICANE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Jan. 13.

The loyal welcome which Madras has extended to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has unfortunately been marred by the outbreak of a mob violence the extent of which appears to have been slight, but as a result, one man has lost his life. The disturbance started early this morning in desultory stone throwing at the passing vehicles and at about 11 o'clock the mole gathered and began holding up traffic. Determined attack was made on Wellington Cinema in Peters Road. The Triplicane quarter of the city was completely wrecked and in the fracas which occurred, one man of lower class was shot dead. Troops and two armoured cars then arrived and dispersed the mob and everything now appears to be quiet, but the neighbourhood in which the mob excesses occurred, shows many signs of their work. Brickbats are lying in Broadway and many plate glass windows have been smashed.

Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu, member of the Secretary of State's Council is on a short visit to Lahore and is staying with Mr. Har Kishan Lal.

A Calcutta message states:—

Although no official confirmation is available, it is understood Mr. J. Donald, I.C.S., will succeed Mr. H. L. Stephenson as Chief Secretary to Government of Bengal Mr. Donald who is now on leave officiated as Chief Secretary last year.—(A. P.)


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## BENGAL PLEADER'S LEAGUE.

### MEETING ENDS IN UPROAR.

A meeting of the practicing lawyers of Bengal and Assam to consider the present situation came on at 3 p.m. on Sunday in the Indian Association Hall. About one hundred Vakils and Pleaders were present. Representatives from about 30 muffasil Bar Associations were present. The President ruled that the meeting was a meeting of the League, whereupon some mofussil delegates threatened to leave the meeting, but after a good deal of persuasion, they were prevailed upon to remain.

Babu Rajendra Lal Roy Choudhury of Noakhali moved the first resolution, which was as follows:—

"That in view of the strongly intensified public feeling due to, and the universal condemnation of the repressive measures, adopted by the Governments of Bengal and Assam, this League strongly urges that these measures be forthwith withdrawn and that all political prisoners including those under trial be released." The resolution being put to the vote was carried unanimously.

Then the same speaker moved the second resolution demanding the withdrawal of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, to which Babu Paresh Lal Shome moved the following amendment:—

"That this League is of opinion that the promulgation of the Notifications under special laws, like the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908, the Seditious Meetings Act, etc., is a misapplication of those laws, which were enacted for the prevention of anarchical crimes and acts of violence and not for the purpose of stifling political activities, which, however, embarrassing to the Government, are professedly peaceful and non-violent and in practice have so far kept within the ordinary law of the land and the League demands the immediate withdrawal of the same."

The amendment was, after some discussion, accepted by the mover and on being put to vote was carried unanimously.

Babu Rajendra Lal Roy Chowdhury then moved the following resolution:—

"That as a protest against the application of the repressive laws and declaration of all Volunteer organisations as illegal, this League proposes that unless the Government be pleased to withdraw the said laws and repressive measures and release all the convicted and under-trial political prisoners within a stated period of time, all Vakils and Pleaders within the Provinces of Bengal and Assam do suspend their practice for a period to be fixed by the League."

Babu Narendra Kumar Bose said that this resolution was not covered by the objects of the League. Several speakers spoke in support and in opposition to the point of order, after which the President ruled that the resolution was out of order.

A great uproar then ensued. Several members rose and denounced the ruling of the Chair. In vain did the President and the other members of the League try to pacify the members and at last in the midst of disorder the President declared the meeting dissolved.—"The Servant."

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Rai Bahadur Kumar Nandlal of Benares is, it is believed, going to interpellate at the next meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at Lucknow this month regarding the arrest of Babu Bhagwan Das, the author of Science of Peace and his conviction and imprisonment under section 107 Criminal Procedure Code for attempting to promote Hartal at Benares on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales.

## "PRIVILEGE OF MOTHER S SERVICE."

### A STUDENT'S APPEAL.

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(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

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The following message was sent by Maulana Abdul Barito Mahatma Gandhi:—

I left Bombay without seeing you or attending the Conference, because I heard that Saidurrahman, whom I consider as dear as my brother, was going to be tried at Barabanki immediately. He was brought to Barabanki yesterday and his case was transferred to Fyzabad. He has been accused of inciting to violence at Barabanki. He desires me to assure you that he delivered no speech contrary to the principles laid down by you, nor is he prepared to infringe your precepts. The amusing thing is that inspite of the long-standing loyalty of the members of his family such a false accusation should be levelled against him and published abroad by the Governor and his subordinates. To those who are still convinced ofthe justice of the bureaucracy, it will be aneye-opener.

I have advised Saidurrahman not to make any statement. He is being pressed to offer in apology, but he is not ready to apologise for a thing which he never said. He is firm and sincere but his only fear is that you may not be misled by false reports. I did not think it necessary to attend the Conference because I have complete confidence in those people who are attending it, specially in you.

## THEATRICAL CHAT.

The Grand Italian Opera Company, we hear, opened their short season at the Royal Opera House last night, and we are just wondering whether their manager in advance is noted for his promptness in distributing press passes.

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Large audiences are still to be found enjoying the excellent musical productions presented at the Excelsior Theatre by the Bandman Opera Company. We had the opportunity of witnessing the performance of May De Sousa as Teresa in "The Maid of the Mountains" on Wednesday evening, and we feel the occasion should not be allowed to pass without remarking briefly upon the excellence of her interpretations of the role so wonderfully played by Jose Collins in the original production in London, some time ago.

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May De Souza is a artiste who needs very little introduction to our theatre goers of Bombay. Many of whom remember with no small amount of pleasure her delightful singing in "The Southern Maid" last week and during the latter part of the Bandman Opera season of last year.

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When we have such artistes as Eric Masters, Harry Reynolds and Tom Scott, vocalists of considerable ability combining vocally with the pure soprans, of May De Souza nothing more delightful could be desired, and it was this impression we felt during act one, "The Maid of the Mountains."

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Of the fan stuff, as our American friends say, we have already said much on previous occasions in these columns; Act two provided all the amusement and we helped ourselves so to speak of the gun ad. lib, at all events perhaps we are expected to say a little more, even if only to repeat the high opinion we have of Dan Mansfield and Jack Crichton those two imitable comedians, without whom The Bandman Opera Company would be incomplete.

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We view these two comedians as a veritable, portable gun factory in themselves, and we think we should add, quite self supporting whenever an extra supply of spontaneous humour is required.

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Last evening we had another performance "Afgar" and here we just settled down for the evening to be amused by old Afgar and his numerous wives, and enjoy the many amusing situations so admirably acted, once again. We left the theatre not in the least bit tired though we had already see the show two or three times.

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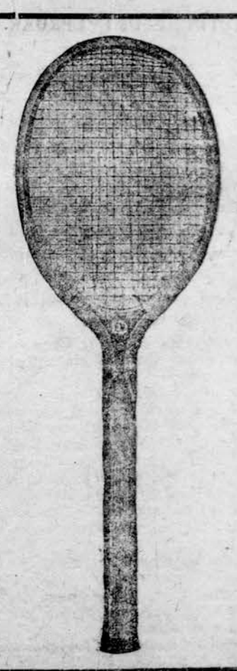

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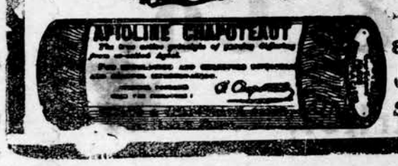


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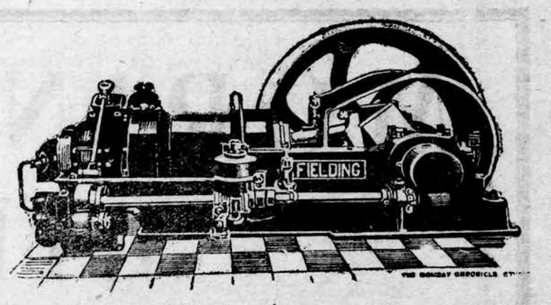


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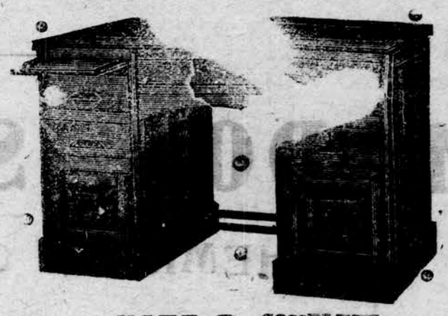

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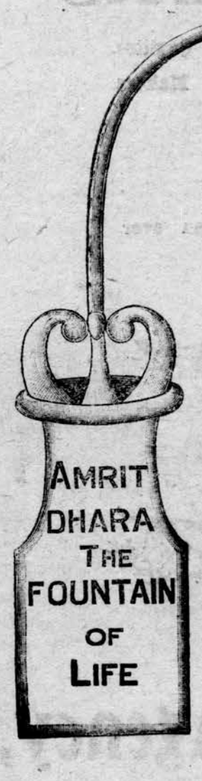

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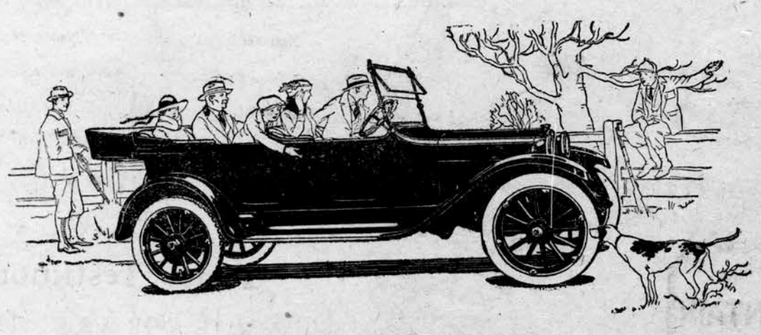

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